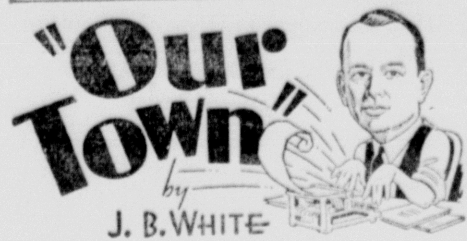


## SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 13



The growing idea that a large percentage of young men now in college would be better off elsewhere was emphasized by no less an authority than Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, in an address at Brown University, from which he was graduated in 1881.

He roundly criticized the many modern college activities which have nothing to do with education, and which attract the mental loafers whose only ambition is to get by and obtain a diploma. Referring to such a student Mr. Hughes said: "I should take him out at once and tell him to make his own way. Those who are not disposed to make good use of their college years would be better off elsewhere."

Neither Mr. Hughes nor any other sensible person would disparage the value of a college education, but the fact is that our colleges are encumbered with many students who have neither the capacity, the energy nor the ambition to profit by college training.

They might as well quit school and engage at once in soda-jerkery or in whatever simple task their mentality happens to fit.

When to print a disagreeable story and when to leave one out of the paper is one of the most troublesome problems of a small-town editor. In the case of a person who is unfaithful to a public trust, or one who is guilty of serious crime, it is not difficult to decide, because the public interest, as well as the public's right to have the news, demands that it be printed.

There are some cases, however, in which the offense is entirely of a personal nature, and in which publishing the story would bring sorrow and embarrassment to innocent persons without serving any beneficial purpose. In these the making of a proper decision is often not easy. If the story is printed, relatives and friends of the person concerned will feel that it is unnecessary; if it is suppressed, the scandal-mongers will be disappointed, and many will insinuate that the editor was "bought off."

These same scandal-mongers would howl the loudest, however, if their own shady actions were held up to public gaze.

So it's hard to please everybody and no editor of sense tries to please everybody. He must let his own

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### SINGING CONVENTION AT DAVILLA SUNDAY

Prof. William B. Huggins of Goldthwait will be in Milam county on Sunday, August 15th, to direct a big singing convention at Davilla.

Mr. Huggins and wife ask that all their friends be there. He has taught 13 schools in Milam County and 43 others in the past 3 years. He is with the Stamps Music Company of Dallas.

The committee asks that all the people attend and make this convention a success. Milam county folks are expected to bring well filled baskets for the dinner.

Mr. Huggins will be in Ben Arnold on Friday night of this week for a program.

### Welfare Amendment Votes Are Sought

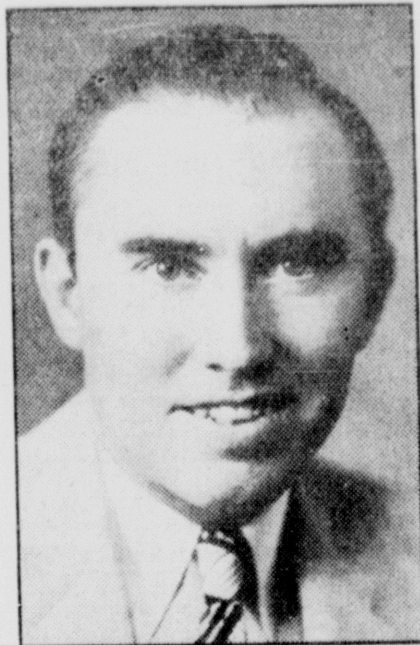
Sunday, August 15, has been designated Human Security Sunday, the purpose of which is to muster votes for the Constitutional amendment to place the blind and dependent children on the pension roll.

Governor Allred has proclaimed August 9 to 16 "Human Security Week." In Cameron the Child Welfare Association of which Mrs. J. P. Love is Chairman is sponsoring the movement.

Rev. P. L. Caperton is conducting a revival at the Baptist church in Taylor's Valley, Bell county.

## J. C. PENNEY STORE TO OPEN THURSDAY

### Heads Penney Store



G. M. HOWERTON  
Mr. Howerton opens the new J. C. Penney Store in Cameron Thursday.

### EXPERIENCE BACKS PENNEY'S MANAGER

G. M. Howerton, manager for the new J. C. Penney store opening in Cameron Thursday has come a long way in the service of this great American store system and his new job as manager here comes as a well deserved promotion.

Mr. Howerton served his apprenticeship in the J. C. Penney store in Paris where he was a salesman for 5 years. From Paris he was sent to Coleman to open the new store there and to be assistant manager. From Coleman he went to McKinney and there had charge of the piece goods department for 2 years.

Mr. Howerton went to Stamford as assistant manager in 1933 and came to Cameron from that position to become manager of the new store opening here.

"I am greatly pleased with Cameron and the people here are so cordial and friendly. I know that the Penney Store will have everything in common with the community," said Mr. Howerton. The store will use only local clerks in the organization here.

### Legion Planning Social Meeting On Friday Night

Adjutant E. W. Streetman announced Tuesday that the local Legion Post will hold a social meeting on Tuesday night at the Cabin.

A feature of the meeting will be the presentation of Past Commander's Jewels. The program will be one of entertainment with refreshments.

### PENNEY STORE HEAD NOTED MERCHANDISER

Earl C. Sams, president and active head of the J. C. Penney organization is considered one of the outstanding retail executives in the United States. He became connected with J. C. Penney in Mr. Penney's original store in Kemmerer, Wyoming, known as "The Golden Rule." That was in 1907.

Mr. Sams became a partner in that store and, by 1917, has risen to the presidency of the entire Penney company. He has made it his policy to follow the fundamental principles of the original "Golden Rule" stores, and has carried on in the tradition started by J. C. Penney.

What was no doubt a happy anniversary was recently reported by a Missouri newspaper, the item ending with this sentence: "At the last table sat grandpa and the birthday cake, beautifully lit up."

J. C. Penney's new Cameron store will open at 9 o'clock Thursday morning (today.)

Stocks are ready for the opening and clerks have been retained for the crowds of shoppers expected on the initial day and the remainder of the week.

G. W. Howerton, manager of the store, has a message of interest to buyers in this issue of The Herald. The policy of the store is explained and its invitation to you to attend the opening sale is advance assurance you will be welcome.

The store occupies the Smith building for more than 40 years the store of B. J. Baskin & Sons. It has been remodeled and made into a typically beautiful J. C. Penney store with three stores to house all departments.

### J. C. PENNEY FOUNDED GREAT STORE SYSTEM

J. C. Penney the founder of the vast chain of J. C. Penney stores that reach to all sections of the United States and which Thursday adds its New Modern Cameron store to its constantly expanding organization.

J. C. Penney was born on a farm near Hamilton, Missouri. His father was a Baptist minister of that sect which did not believe in paying preachers. J. C. Penney's first job did not aid the family revenue much as he drew the princely sum of \$2.27 a month for clerking in a dry goods store.

Later he became manager and part owner of a dry goods store in Kemmerer, Wyoming at a salary of \$75 a month. From that start he began developing the great J. C. Penney chain. In 1917 he retired as president of the company, and was elected chairman of the board of directors. He has made frequent trips to and through Texas.

### 1306 BALES RECEIVED TO DATE IN CAMERON

Cotton was beginning to move rapidly in this territory.

Late Wednesday Cameron Compress Company had received 1306 bales of the new crop at its warves in Cameron.

Continued dry weather is making harvest rapid. Crop loss was estimated at ten thousand bales due to the continued hot weather.

F. E. Woodruff, W. F. Paden and County Judge Jeff T. Kemp attended a meeting of Highway 36 association in Hamilton, Tuesday.

### Everything to Lose

I'VE BET MY WIFE AND THE KIDS I CAN MAKE THE HUNDRED MILES IN 2 HOURS FLAT!

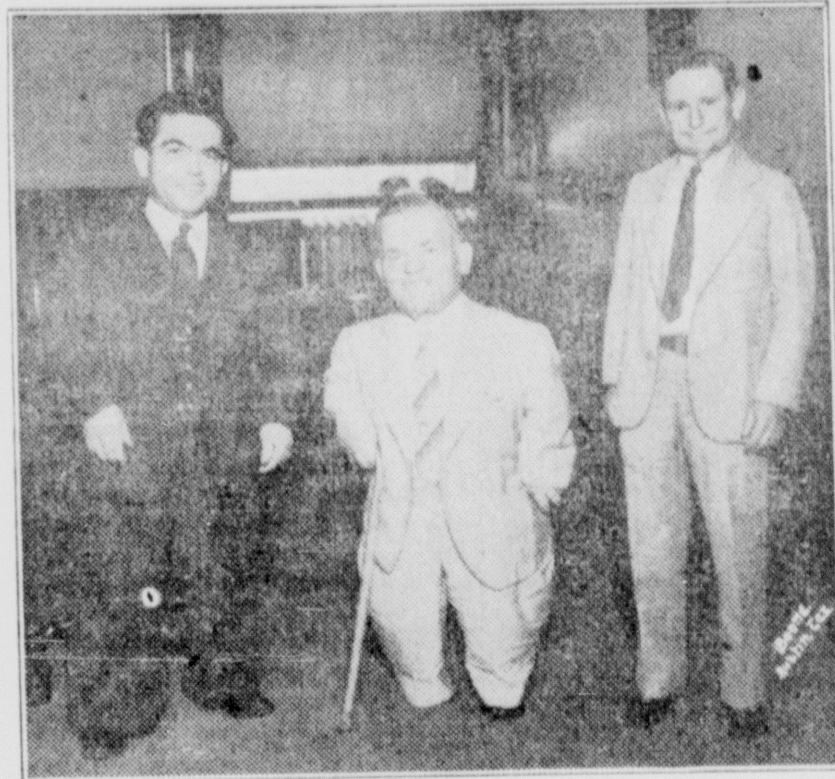


An automobile accident is invariably the result of a mistake by someone. Quite often the pedestrian is at fault; once in a great while the finger of guilt points to the engineer who designed the highway or the man who designed the car. But in three accidents out of every five the blunder is made by the man behind the wheel.

What are these driver-mistakes that result so frequently in death and injury?

An analysis of the 1936 accident

### State's Money Safe As Long as Charley Lockhart and Short Arm Friends Keep Vigil Over Bags of Public Gold



Charley Lockhart well known State Treasurer, not only believes that a State Treasurer's arms should be "too short to reach into the money bags," but believes in having a couple of body guards with the same asset. He has two in his Department at this time who can be turned loose with the money bags and not have to have the Rangers called out to guard them. They are Charles, or "Shorty" Manahan, left and "Johnny" Clifton, right.

In the middle stands Charley Lockhart who needs little introduction. He is serving his fourth term as

State Treasurer, and is one of the most popular of the State Officials. He is 45 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds, and states that he is "old enough to be State Treasurer." In all of his four previous campaigns he has had numbers of opponents, but not one has ever tried to make an attack on his efficient management of the State Treasury Department, which is not a bad record for any man, big or little.

One day last summer during the 1936 campaign Mr. Lockhart drove through Fairfield, Texas, and stopped (Turn to page 8)

## MYSTERY BODY BELIEVED OLD MILAM CO. DEATH

New developments in the mystery finding of a partly mummified body in the alley at the north entrance of the Herald building on Tuesday morning, indicate that investigation may center in this county.

Report that leaves found in the rib cavity where rats had built a nest were not from Cameron trees led officers to believe the body had been brought in from a distance.

Sheriff Kennedy told The Herald Wednesday morning that when the newspaper fragments had been pieced together that a Cameron newspaper was also found, along with a Houston Chronicle of 1928. The

fragments of the local paper told briefly of a school entertainment at Burlington in 1928 and this leads to the original theory that the body originated in this county, possibly in Cameron.

Sheriff Kennedy said that the public Safety Commission is moving its quarters and only a limited investigation has been made. I expect to have a full report within a few days.

Mr. Kennedy said that the newspaper fragments found were not sufficient to identify the publication but this will be determined when final report is made.

Studies by a research group at Cornell indicate that girls who quit jobs to get married have the best chances for marital happiness. In this day and time a good many fellows prefer girls who stick to their jobs after getting married.

### WM. ELSBURG DIES AT PETTIBONE HOME

Funeral services for Wm. Elsenburg, 84, of Pettibone, Milam county, were conducted by Rev. George B. Kendall of Clifton, assisted by Rev. E. E. Crawford, pastor of the Marlow Baptist church, on Tuesday from the Marlow Baptist church at 2 p. m.

Interment was made in the Marlow cemetery, with the Green Funeral Home Cameron, in charge.

Mr. Elsenburg died on Monday morning at his home in Pettibone after an illness of three weeks. Surviving are two sons, Will and Pete of Gause; two step sons, Tom and Green Elmore of Lilac; one daughter, Mrs. Dora Horelica, Cameron; and twenty grand children.

### CITY EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM BIG INDUSTRY

Cameron's Public Schools will open on September 13th it was announced by Superintendent E. A. Perrin here Monday.

The Board will meet on Thursday night and make final plans for the opening and will also fill a vacancy on the board. A vacancy also occurs on the Athletic Council but it was not believed this appointment would be made now.

Cameron schools represent a fair sized industry. There are 56 teachers and executives and the annual salary bill is around \$56,000. The Board has an annual budget of \$65,000.

Numerous changes have been made in the faculty due to resignations. The faculty this year will be made up largely of old members but a number of new faces will appear.

### POULTRY SHOW IN CAMERON THIS FALL

A poultry show will be held in Cameron this fall.

The Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night authorized an expenditure for the show.

E. D. Parnell, teacher of vocational agriculture, will direct the show. He said that rural poultry raisers are interested in resuming the show.

### ONE MORE DAY FOR BARBECUE TICKETS

Chamber of Commerce members have been slow to get their tickets for the barbecue to be held on August 19th, Secretary Paden reports.

Thus far only a few have called at his office for tickets.

Tickets are free to members and Mr. Paden is very anxious to know the number to attend because food must be purchased in advance.

It was announced the closing date on tickets would be August 12th but due to the delay another day has been granted. Thursday August 13 is the final date and no tickets will be available after that time.

Mr. Paden will be in his office all day today to issue these tickets. Members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to go at once and get these tickets.

The barbecue will be held in the City Park. Mr. Paden said a delegation of Houston business men are expected for the entertainment.

In the mean time free tickets are available and all are expected to make arrangement to attend. Go to the offices of Mr. Paden at once and get your ticket.

### Crystal White Soap Campaign Starts; Is Premium Award

Wrappers from Crystal White soap are now valuable for the prize awards of the company.

In this issue of The Herald will be found the large advertisement which is run at regular intervals announcing the awards.

The ad carries above its strip line the names of merchants authorized for the listing space. However these wrappers may be had in all stores in Cameron.

Frank Polk of Austin, special representative was in Cameron, Wednesday and placed the ad.

### Farm Market In Cameron

Beef in the hoof, pound	4c to 6c
Eggs, per dozen	12c, 15c, 16c
Fryers, per pound	12c to 14c
Hens, per pound	9c to 12c
Roosters, per pound	6c
Turkeys, per pound	7c to 9c
Bakers, per pound	12c to 14c
Butter, per pound	25c
Butter Fat pound	33c
Cream (Butter Fat) pound	24c
Corn, yellow and white, bushel	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Hides, per pound	8c
COTTON, middling basis, pound	11c

These Prices subject to market changes.



## NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleiber a daughter whose name is Eunice Vernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scarborough returned Friday from Gladewater where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Loyce Phillips and family. Their grand son Ben Hardy Bailey of Cameron accompanied them and remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Meisner and son Oscar of Bartlett were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walschak.

Miss Winelle Blankenship visited in Heane this week.

Misses Mary and Naomi Walschak and Mrs. B. L. Maresh shopped in Temple Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kolba and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Criswell attended the Pan-American Exposition in Dallas and Frontier fiesta in Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade J. Price spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris. They left Monday afternoon for Kerens where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slovacek and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Mewhinney spent Sunday and Monday at Fredericksburg and Mason.

Mrs. Bennie Robinson and small son Robert Dow left Friday for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Lorene Gough of Austin was a recent guest of her cousins Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Peeler and family.

Miss Lucile Copeland of Rogers was a guest in the H. N. Harris home Tuesday of the past week.

Harvey Elam of El Paso was a Week end visitor in the J. M. Mitcham home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jakubec of Seaton were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Joe Raska and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Peeler and Gough were Little River visitors Sunday.

Miss Patsy McGregor and Miss Elizabeth Bradford, students of the University of Texas, Austin, and room mates spent the week end here guests of Miss McGregor's mother, Mrs. Claude McGregor.

Miss Ella Bess Haygood is visiting in Galveston this week with Jessie Lee Denkins.

## MEAL and HULLS

HULLS—\$13.00 per ton

MEAL—\$2.30 per sack

Cameron Cotton Oil Company.

## Better Times Ahead

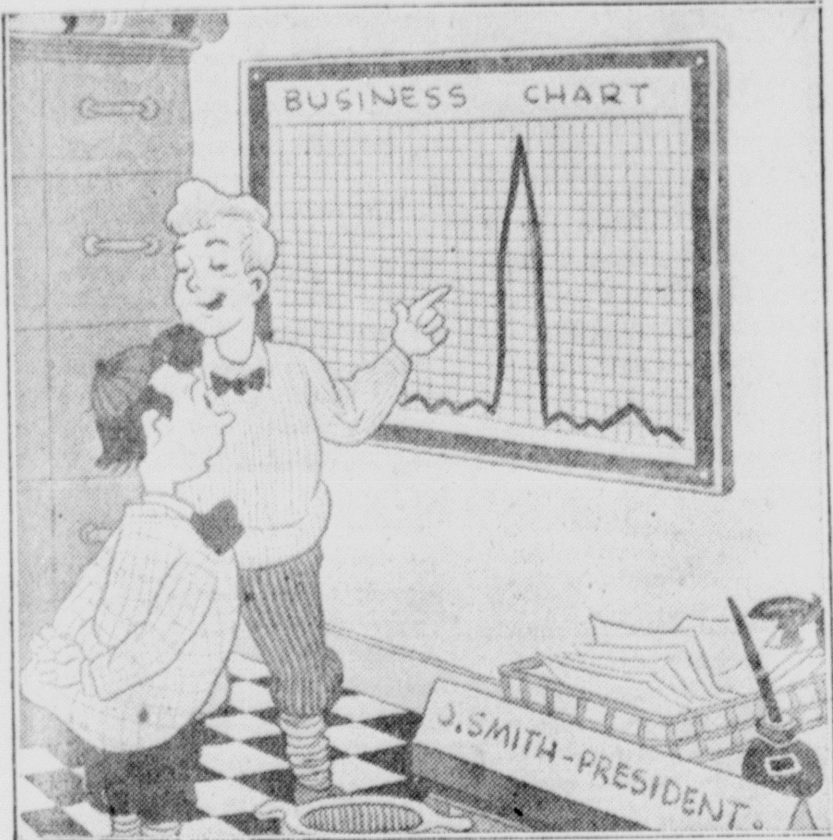
In good and bad, through the years this drug store has served its patrons well.

Grounded in the principles of better merchandising it has kept well abreast of times, yet the fundamentals have not been overlooked.

Buy with safety from

E. O. SCHILLER

Phone 62 Pharmacist



Drawn by Lawrence LaRier for the Saturday Evening Post.  
"Here's what happened during Boy's Week when I took the President's place!"

## COTTON SLUMPS ON BIG YIELD REPORT

Washington, Aug. 9.—Government experts predicted a bumper cotton crop of 15,593,000 bales today.

Cotton prices reacted downward, renewed demands for federal crop loans to check the decline.

The accuracy of the estimate issued by the Federal Crop Reporting Board was questioned by Chairman Smith, (Dem.) South Carolina of the Senate Agriculture Committee. He expressed belief the board might be as much as a million bales off.

"Conditions under which the estimate was made may prove to be the most misleading in years," Smith said. He argued that August weather, which he said was not a factor in the forecast was especially favorable to a tremendous boll weevil migration.

### August Crucial Month

August he added is the crucial month for cotton and already may have cut prospects 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 bales under the government forecast.

The 1937 yield predicted by the Federal Board would be 3,194,118 bales larger than last year's. The board said the crop is expected to yield 223.3 pounds per acre. Such a yield would be the highest per acre

ever recorded, the board declared. It was estimated unofficially a crop of the size the board forecast would be worth \$812,000,000 on the basis of the closing October futures price at New York today—10.42 cents a pound.

### Acreage Increase

The board predicted 33,229,000 acres would be harvested an increase of 11 per cent over last year but 18 per cent less than the average during the five-year period from 1928 to 1932. The 1937 crop is expected officially to be 25.8 per cent larger than the 1936 crop of 12,399,000 bales and 6.3 per cent above the 1928 to 1932 average of 14,667,000 bales.

## Gus Evans Brings Herald Force Big Alberta Peaches

Gus Evans, Optometrist DeLuxe, and a peach raiser as well, earned the gratitude of members of the Herald force the other day when he brought in four very large Alberta peaches raised in his yard in Cameron.

Mr. Evans says the peaches this year are the best in several seasons. Each of the four were well above average size and were the best run of any presented so far. There has been one larger but no better selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stidham and children, Grady, Jr., Owen and Doris and Charles Sprott have returned from a visit in Richmond and Houston. In Richmond they visited with Mrs. Stidham's brother, A. N. Owens manager of the Harlem State farm.

## Champion Peach Is Raised By Wilson

L. Wilson, retired carrier from the postal service of the United States, brought in the largest peach of the season thus far.

The peach was raised from a tree in his back yard. It measured 11 inches in circumference and weighed 11 ounces. The variety was Alberta. Mr. Wilson each year brings in the best or near best Alberta. Leaving the specimen at the office of The Herald Mr. Wilson has the thanks of the Skipper.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Robinson of Fort Worth spent the week end here guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson.

District Judge and Mrs. Graham Gillis have returned from a trip to Seymour, where they were guests of Judge Gillis' sister, Mrs. George H. McDonald.

changed from 21 to 650.

Telephone Number has been  
Dr. Leland Demson's office

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## WAY OUT IN FRONT OF ALL MUSICAL FUN-SHOWS!

They're off... and it's the dizziest, daffiest laugh-music-and-girl gallop the merry Marx-men have ever led! **Yell...** at the riotous steeplechase! **See...** the lavish water-carnival! **Learn...** how not to wall-paper a room! **Scream...** as Dr. Hackenbush (Quack! Quack!) performs a medical examination! **Hear...** Allan Jones sing "Blue Venetian Waters", "Tomorrow is Another Day" and other hit songs!

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**ALLAN JONES  
MAUREEN  
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A Sam Wood Production

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**CAMERON SUNDAY & MONDAY**

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1929 Chevrolet Coupe,  
Cool Covers, New  
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1933 Chevrolet Sedan  
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Rose Bege color, new  
tires, let us show you  
this job.

1925 Ford Touring.

1931 Chevrolet Truck,  
29000 miles, hulls and  
milk haul, 6 wheels,  
clean job.

1935 Chevrolet 157"  
Truck, Dual 6 wheels,  
overload springs.

1929 Model A Ford  
Tudor, Air Wheels  
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30 day warranty.  
Good glass, top and  
Upholstery. \$3.92  
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1932 Chevrolet Sedan  
6 wheels, fender  
mounts, \$3.90 per  
week.

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dan, new rubber, easy  
rider, roomy, at close  
price.

1927 Model T, \$30.00  
5 wheels.

1934 Terraplane Com-  
mercial Sedan, new  
rubber, guaranteed on  
car, good performance  
and power, gas, oil,  
tires.

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—9 Months Battery  
guarantee \$4.65. Ex-  
change.

—15 Months Battery,  
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Exchange your weak  
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# CAMERON THEATRE

We Proudly Present our August Program  
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## Cameron Theatre--August 1937

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SATURDAY
Aug. 1	2	Aug. 3	Aug. 4	5	6	7
<b>'PARNELL'</b> Clark Gable, and Myrna Loy NEWS AND COMEDY		<b>MEET THE MISSUS</b> Victor Moore Helen Broderick	<b>SHE HAD TO EAT</b> Rochelle Hudson Jack Haley	<b>TURN OFF THE MOON</b> Chas. Ruggles and Eleanor Whitney		<b>SING AND BE HAPPY</b> Dixie Dunbar and Anthony Martin
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS</b> Freddie Bartholomew and Spencer Tracy		<b>'Call It a Day'</b> Olivia DeHaviland, Ian Hunter BARGAIN DAYS		<b>THE EMPEROR'S CANDLESTICKS</b> Wm. Powell and Louise Rainer		<b>SUPER SLEUTH</b> Preview MARRIED BEFORE BREAKFAST
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>A DAY AT THE RACES</b> Marx Bros. and Allan Jones		<b>'Public Wedding'</b> Wm. Hopper, Jane Wyman BARGAIN DAYS		<b>'TOPPER'</b> Roland Young, Constance Bennett, Cary Grant		<b>MOUNTAIN JUSTICE</b> Preview FLY AWAY BABY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>'SARATOGA'</b> Jean Harlow and Clark Gable		<b>'Born Reckless'</b> Rochelle Hudson and Brian Donlevy BARGAIN DAYS		<b>THE GOOD EARTH</b> Paul Muni and Louise Rainer		<b>THERE GOES MY GIRL</b> Preview BIG SHOT
29	30	31	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	3	Sept. 4
<b>THE TOAST OF NEW YORK</b> Edward Arnold and Frances Farmer		<b>'Hotel Haywire'</b> Leo Carillo and Mary Carlisle BARGAIN DAYS		<b>The Road Back</b> Sequel to "All Quiet on The Western Front"		<b>A GO GETTER</b> Preview YOU CAN'T BUY LUCK

## MILAM

FRI.	SAT.
6	7
<b>NORTH OF THE RIO GRANDE</b> Wm. BOYD Painted Stallion No. 6	
Aug. 13	14
<b>GAMBLING TERROR</b> John Mack Brown Painted Stallion No. 7	
20	21
<b>TRAPPED</b> CHAS. STARRETT Painted Stallion No. 8	
27	28
<b>GIT ALONG LITTLE DOGIE</b> GENE AUTRY Painted Stallion No. 9	
Sept. 3	4
<b>RUSTLER'S VALLEY</b> Wm BOYD Painted Stallion No. 10	

Effective August 10-11

Tuesday and Wednesday

Will both be BARGAIN DAYS. Prices MATINEE, Children 5c; Adults 10c; NIGHT, Children 10c; Adults 15c.

On Saturday night August 14th, we again start our SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEWS. The first pictures chosen for the Preview will be

**"MARRIED BEFORE BREAKFAST"**

These Previews will start about ten-thirty to ten-forty-five each Saturday night. If you come on Saturday night at 9 o'clock you can see TWO Feature Pictures for the PRICE of ONE. Anyone in the Theatre may remain to see the Preview at no additional cost.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING

**"The Good Earth"**

This picture will be shown on Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27. There will only be two shows each day. The Matinee will start at 2:30 and the night show at 8 o'clock. Remember ONLY TWO SHOWS EACH DAY. Matinee Prices the same as Night Prices: Children 10c; Adults 35c.

# MILAM

# THEATRE



## WANT-ADS

Room and board for gentleman, close in. Apply at this office.

### REWARD

For 2 dark brown white nosed mules, one mare, one horse. Horse mule has fresh scar right front foot. H. A. Lindsay, Rt. 3, Rsebud.

WANTED TO BUY; good used pickup for around \$150. R. L. Batte.

### STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Milam County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNESS CO., Dept. S., Freeport, Ill.

## 666 MALARIA in 3 days COLDS

Salve, Nose Drops first day Liquid, tablets Headache, 30 Min. Try "Rub-My-Tism"—World's Best Liniment.

Four wheel Trailer for sale or trade. Goodhue Rogers, Route 1, Cameron.

I will thrash cane seed on my farm two miles west of Splawn on August 2nd and 9th. O. A. Becker. 2tp

### PEAS WANTED

We will pay 2½¢ per pound for all your Black Eye Peas and 2 1-2¢ per pound for all your Creams and Brown Crowders. These prices are subject to change with the market. Hood & Woods, Milano, Texas.

Wanted to buy a used piano at a very low price. Call 763. 2tc

WANTED—Young man with car for special sales work. Starting salary \$2 per day, plus commission. See J. Mabry after 5 p. m. at Right Hotel. 2tp

WANTED—Two well experienced ginners. Must be strictly sober. Married men preferred. R. L. BATTE.

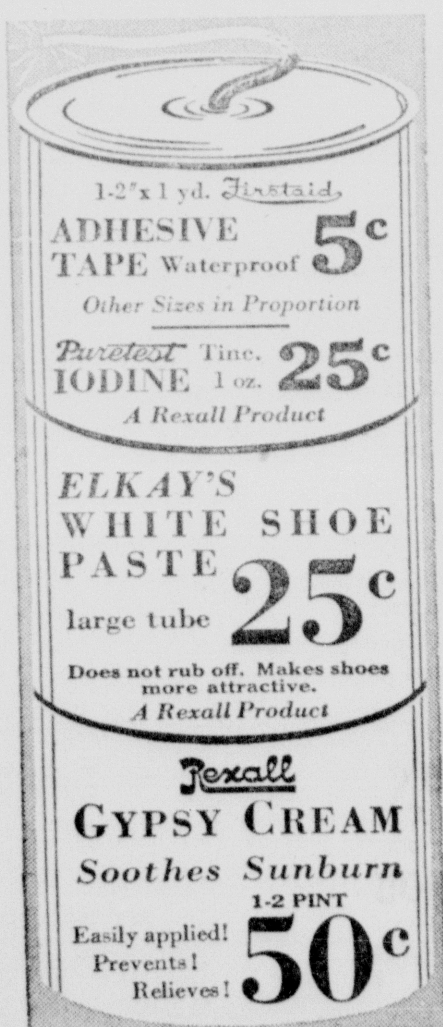
FOUND—Gold band wedding ring. Owner may get same by proper description and payment of this advertisement. Call at Herald Office.

### Stop That Itching

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch Ringworm or sore aching feet any drug store will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.

Charles Reynolds of Chicago recently quit his job as an elevator operator after holding it for 49 years. He did not retire on account of age, but because he just didn't like the sensation he felt every time he stopped the elevator and couldn't get used to it.

Comprising a committee appointed from a luncheon club in Bridgeport, Conn., to visit sick members were a physician, a druggist, a florist, a clergyman, an undertaker and a tombstone salesman. Evidently the idea was to be prepared for any eventuality.



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## BASKIN NOTIFIED OF DAM APPROVAL

Congressman W. R. Poage has wired Jim Baskin, one of the directors on the Brazos River project, that President Roosevelt has signed an order releasing four and one half million dollars to build Possum-Kingdom dam, located in Palo Pinto county, near Mineral Wells.

Although Milam County is not benefited by the building of this dam, still it is an encouragement, for when the second dam is built, it will be on the Leon river. The Leon flood waters which empty into Little River have caused thousands of dollars in loss annually to crops in the bottom lands.

Lewis Mims of Houston, president of the board of directors of the Brazos project; Henry Dunlavy of Temple, secretary; Woodie Callan, Waco; John D. Rogers, Navasota, and George Chance of Bryan, members of the executive committee are busy now making arrangements for the work to begin on this dam in Palo Pinto county.

Mr. Baskin said that the dam would be built under the direction of the board of directors and the management of the district rather than under the supervision of the army engineers as planned heretofore.

### CAMERON HOSPITAL

T. A. Howell, who has been a patient in the hospital for a few weeks is able to walk around the hospital.

Miss Willie Ethel Posey of Thrall has enrolled as a student in the Cameron Hospital school of nursing.

Winston Culpepper has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home.

Dr. Edward Rischer was a business visitor in Houston this week.

Miss Maybelle Hosch underwent an appendectomy Tuesday morning.

Boyd Offield of Lexington is a patient here.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Connor, Jr., of Milano, Monday.

Misses Gladys Raesner and Ruby Menn both nurses in the local hospital, have enrolled for training in the children's hospital, Fort Worth.

Ivy Hill of Buckholts is a patient here.

Misses Doris Cammer and Lucille Bell, nurses, are on their vacations.

Dan Legacy of Couer de Lane, Idaho, is a patient here.

## COACH WOOD HEADS COACHES ASSOCIATION

Coach L. C. Wood was named president of the Texas High School Football Coaches Association in convention in Waco last week.

He succeeds himself in this office having been named President when Blair Cherry of Amarillo went to the University as assistant coach. The election occurred at the annual high school coaches school in Waco.

Fans in Cameron attended the all star game Saturday night. D. X. Bible former Aggie coach lost his first game back on Texas soil when the Bear Wolf team beat him out 7 to 0.

A unique radio broadcast from a moving passenger train is planned by the L. & N. railroad, with a studio fitted up in a special equipped dining car from which an orchestra, singer and other artists will be heard. This experimental broadcast will be picked up at intervals by six southern radio stations as the train speeds from Cincinnati to New Orleans, and will be the first of its kind ever attempted.

Richard Turner of Tennessee has become impatient over his wife's delay in returning home from a visit, and has sued for divorce. Mrs. Turner left 23 years ago to spend a few months with relatives in Norway and has not come back.

An ice cream supper will be given by the local chapter of the Eastern Star on Friday night, August 13 at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The proceeds will go for the improvement of a dining room of the organization.

### DANCE

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## HIGHWAY 36 MEETING HELD IN HAMILTON

The annual meeting of Highway 36 Association was held in Hamilton August 10, Judge Jeff T. Kemp, F. E. Woodruff and W. F. Paden represented Milam County. There were some 250 representative delegates from almost all towns and communities between Cameron and Abilene.

Judge P. M. Rice of Hamilton was re-elected President. Hilton Burks of Comanche was re-elected Secretary, and H. E. Jackson of Gatesville, and Lon Livingston were elected vice presidents. The directors of the Association for the coming year are: T. N. Carswell of Abilene, Jesse McAdams of Callahan county, J. S. Robinson of Eastland, C. B. James of Hamilton, Judge H. L. Stewart of Comanche, Judge Floyd Zigler of Coryell, F. A. Thomas of Bell and Judge Kemp of Milam.

Resolutions were passed commending the Highway Commissioners for assistance in the past and for their present helpful attitude.

There were many talks made about the need of Highway 36 and its importance as a proposed great, transverse Highway across the State. It will enable people living in great areas to reach the large cities, as this Highway will cut present Highways radiating from them. It will give the Panhandle a direct route to the Gulf.

A high light of the meeting was a talk made by a pioneer woman, Mrs. Phil Bertram, who is Mayor of Gustine. Mrs. Bertram's grandfather, Lewis Goodwin, and her great grandfather, James Harris, fought in the battle of San Jacinto. A great uncle, James Harris, was in the Goliad garrison, and later drew a fatal black bean in Mexico. Mrs. Bertram pointed out these facts as evidence that her kind of people seldom asked the State of Texas for anything and that she had never asked for anything until she realized the great need of her people for Highway 36.

A spirit of optimism pervaded the meeting, and an early hearing before the Highway Commission will be asked when connecting units along Highway 36 will be urged.

Mrs. Judd Davis and Miss Julia Marshall of this city and Miss Roberta Pace of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McCollum in Houston.

Stanley Swift of the Swift Theatres has returned from a vacation trip to the coast where he joined Stanton Dossett in a fishing trip.

Men are slightly more vain than women, according to a reporter who checked the persons who stopped to survey themselves in a public mirror in Memphis. In an hour 18 men and 17 women paused before the glass to have a look.

## Coach Wood May Get Temple Job If Its Tendered

Refusal of the School Board at Smithville to release Harry Steitler, coach who had been elected head coach at Temple High School, led to speculation here whether Coach Wood of Cameron would receive the assignment and if so what would the Cameron School Board do.

Steitler will not be able to obtain his release and has three year contract with the Smithville Board.

Coach Wood has a two year contract. He cannot seek another coaching job but is at liberty to accept one offered to him. Wood was one of the five coaches under consideration at Temple.

R. M. Kennedy, Sheriff of Milam County, with his wife and children, Monroe and Howard, have returned from a five day trip in a number of south eastern points of Texas and over in Louisiana.

Miss Alice Rylander is able to be up and back at work in the local office of the Texas Cotton Co-operative, following a minor operation.

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## NOTHING SETTLED IN COTTON TAG DECISION

Numerous inquiries have been received by the County Agent relative to the present status of cotton tax-exemption certificates issued under the Bankhead Cotton Control Act of April 28, 1937 by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, which was brought to recover monies expended for the purchase of cotton tax exemption certificates through the 1935 National Surplus Cotton Tax-Exemption Certificate Pool.

The above decision did not finally dispose of the case, but remanded it to the District Court for further proceedings, after which there will probably be appeals. Until the case is finally adjudicated in the courts, it remains to be seen what rights purchasers from, and participants in, the Pool may have.

There is no statute authorizing payments to persons who hold or who purchased cotton tax-exemption certificates either from the Pool or directly from cotton farmers. There are likewise no provisions whereby payments can be made to any persons who hold cotton tax-exemption certificates which remain unused from their allotments.

Cotton farmers will be publicly informed when this case is settled. In the meantime, there is nothing to be done in regard to this matter.

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## WHAT NEXT?

### DECORATIVE SUN DIAL



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### John B. Henderson Represents Loans For Prudential

John B. Henderson has become local agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America to make farm loans.

Prudential moved into Texas and have been operating here for at least 60 days. The company makes farm loans at attractive interest rates on first class security.

Paul Cowan of Waco was in Cameron Monday to talk over business with Mr. Henderson. Money is now available. A number of loans have been made here.

Someone has figured that it would take an income of \$24 a minute for 2,000 years to equal what the United States government has spent in the last three years. No wonder the national debt has passed the 36 billion mark.

## STORM DAMAGE NEAR MARAK CHURCH LIGHT

Freak storms of both wind and rain dipped down out of a hot sky Thursday causing damage in widely separated spots over the county.

At Milano and west toward Cameron small damage is reported. Near Thorndale a heavy down pour of rain resulted and showers fell over the county.

At Marak the freak storm took a heavy toll around farm houses. Almost an inch rain fell over a narrow section of that community. A barn roof was lost on the Cleek farm. A small house on the Cone farm where P. Aikman lives was blown down. As far south as Pettibone windows were blown from the home of John Michalka. At Pettibone and as far as North Elm the storm blew window panes from homes. The wind was less severe at Yarrellton.

### Exhibits Planned For Short Course

Milam County women who have furnished canned products for an exhibit for Short Course, August 16th to 19th at College Station are: Mrs. Jim Fontaine, Jones Prairie; Mrs. L. J. Boatright, Curry; Mrs. S. D. Lawhon, Lilae; Mrs. D. H. Sanford, Bethlehem; Mrs. Bill Schwartz, Duncan; Mrs. J. K. Dunham, Duncan; Miss Mildred Stewart, Tracy; Mrs. Rush Phillips, Bethlehem; and Miss Martha Moraw, Curry.

## MID-AMERICAN LIFE AGENTS MEET HERE

Agents and field men for the Mid-American Life Insurance Company were in Cameron Friday of last week for a meeting held here for the Austin and Waco district.

Representatives also sold insurance for two days in Cameron. In the afternoon the convention was held and the agents enjoyed a supper.

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## Hot Weather Foods At Chas. F. Green

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Mr. Green is featuring hot weather foods, fruits and vegetables and offers some timely suggestions on what to eat. The store is enjoying an increased volume of business these days and the food sale this week is one of interest.

## Hazel Lee Mowdy Infant Is Dead

Funeral services for Hazel Lee Burns Mowdy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowdy of Liberty were conducted Monday afternoon at Liberty, where interment was made. Rev. J. Coy Williams, pastor of the local Methodist church, officiated. The baby died on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Green Funeral Home, Cameron, was in charge.

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## NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Mrs. Rose Curlee, who has been visiting relatives in San Antonio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emory Fletcher.

Mesdames Bernice Robinson and Crusoe Heisch and daughters of Galveston visited their sister, Mrs. W. B. Cass, last Wednesday.

Howard and Pierce Tomerlin of Fort Sam Houston spent from Saturday until Wednesday with home-folks.

Mrs. C. C. Smith is visiting relatives in Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lucas motored to Dallas on Saturday and were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Margaret, and her room mate, Miss Lillie Mae Sandlin, who spent Saturday evening and Sunday here.

Keith Wallace of Golden Meadows, Missouri is visiting his mother Mrs. Keith Wallace and Eddie and Miss Lorene McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Korengay and daughters of Houston visited relatives here during the week end. Mrs. C. O. Huges, who has been visiting there, returned home with them.

Mesdames J. C. Wallace and N. M. Bullock and Misses Jennie and Annie Frances Cone spent Thursday with Mrs. Robert Isaacs, at Georgetown.

Mrs. Earl Holland and daughter of Waco, who have been visiting relatives in Rockdale visited Mesdames A. W. McCullin and Denton House, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aran Sapp of Satin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Trval Sapp and were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Jane Sapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fleming and children of Rosenberg were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fleming and family. Robert Fleming who has been visiting there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Currey and daughter visited relatives in Fort Worth from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

The Minerva softball team defeated Rockdale 5 to 4 at Rockdale on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickens and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Roper of

Colorado, Texas, spent Friday with Mrs. Ben McClellan and John Pickens.

Misses Mary Katherine and Virginia Lee Baxter of Rockdale visited Miss Annie Frances Cone on Sunday.

Mrs. Wright Scott and daughters are visiting relatives at Round Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris and son of Cross Roads, near Cayuga, were week end guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKey enjoyed a vacation trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Olney last week.

Mrs. Ernest Karisch of Winchester and Mrs. Denson Weems of Rockdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wallace and son of Cameron visited in the J. C. Wallace home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson of Houston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Richards and family visited at Liberty on Sunday.

The W. M. S. met for a study of leaflets at the church on Monday afternoon.

Miss Meta L. Zimmermann of Waco was a week end guest of Miss Sue Sanders. Sunday guests in the Sanders home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family and Miss Margaret Lengert of Rockdale.

### Cheese Company Loses Suit Here

Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Company lost the suit filed against them in county court here when a jury held that the corporation was liable for payment of \$100 to the Sapp Motor Company.

The case grew out of the purchase of an automobile by a route driver for the company. Mr. Sapp in his suit alleged that B. M. Alexander, manager of the plant here had pledged a payment of \$100 on the car.

### Baptist Make Plans for Young People's Association

Initial plans were made on Thursday afternoon at the Milam County Baptist encampment for a Young People's Association Council for Milam County.

Mrs. W. S. Barron of Bryan, formerly of Cameron, explained the organization of a young people's council. A nominating committee composed of Miss Florence Hobson, Cameron; Joe Underwood, Yarellton and Miss Carlena Arisman of North Elm was appointed to meet and recommend officers for the council. It was voted that the council would meet the first Tuesday night in September to hear a report from the nominating committee, and to make further plans.

Mrs. Floyd Horton of Rockdale presided at the meeting Thursday afternoon, and was assisted by Miss Gussie Rowlett. Prior to the business session, a quartet was sung by Misses Winnelle Kidd, Ruth Hobson, Helen Ryan and Elizabeth Spott. Mrs. Charles Spott accom-

panied on the piano. The meeting opened with songs, led by Ben Stokler of Burlington, encampment chorister.

Mrs. W. A. Dollahite of Bremond, district young people's leader gave a devotional. About 75 young people attended the meeting to hear a discussion on the young people's council.

### 30 Double First Cousins In Cryer Family

In the family of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cryer of the Crush community are thirty double first cousins, seventy-three grand children and fifty-seven great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cryer have lived in Milam County for a number of years. They were married in Wilson county, February 9, 1879. He is 80 years of age and she is 81. Mrs. Cryer before her marriage was Miss Emilene Gilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cryer have 10 living children. Four of the Cryer sons married four sisters.

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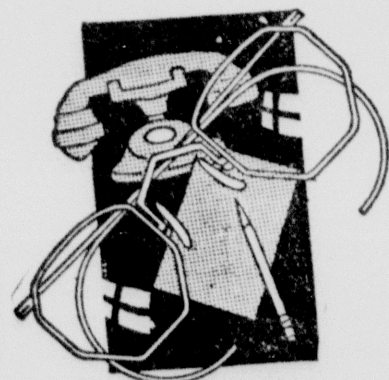
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## NEWS FROM MILANO

Bro. Carnes filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night. There were 4 who came forward for membership at the morning service. The repair work will soon begin on the church. It is badly in need of it.

Mrs. Eastwood and little daughter Bettie Lou have returned to their home at Luling after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thweatt.

Mrs. R. L. Hilderbrandt was a guest of Miss Essie Bankston at Elevation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brennan of Taylor spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Brennan.

Mrs. Martha Baggett returned home Sunday from Dallas where she had spent 2 months vacation visiting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and daughter Ann, Mrs. Leslie Vanover of Houston were guests in the home of their mother Mrs. Ida Howes here last week.

The Milano ladies enjoyed an all day quilting with Mrs. Charlie Brannon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thweatt entertained with a 42 party on the lawn of their home Tuesday night with a large crowd present. All reported a very enjoyable evening spent.

Mrs. Addie Woods is in San Marcos visiting her son and family. Mr. Woods is in summer school there. He is superintendent of Chriesman school.

Miss Nonnie Mae Renfro is visiting in Houston.

Bessie Katherine Martin of Taylor is a guest in the Chas. Martin home here this week.

There was a medicine show here all last week that furnished entertainment for the grown ups as well as the children.

Shirley Wadsworth of Temple was a week end visitor here with his parents.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baggett for the week end were: Mrs. Luella Elam and daughter, Marporie of Waco, Mrs. Clyde Cardwell of Waco, Mrs. Mollie St. Byrnes of Houston, Mrs. Arrington of Thrall and Mrs. Lonnie Butts and children of Thorndale.

Mrs. Bullock and little daughter, Jane of Dallas, are here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hilliard.

Johnnie Sims of Marlow was a visitor here last week in the William Steel home.

## Jury Commission Is Named Here

Judge Graham Gillis has named a Jury Commission for the September term of district court.

John B. Henderson, A. W. Rettig and B. J. Matocha are serving as Commissioners. They will select a Grand Jury and Petit Jurors for the September term.

During recent weeks all has been quiet on the Front of Justice. No court has been held except civil docket actions and no cases have been set for immediate trial.

## Stop That Itching

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch Ringworm or sore aching feet any drug store will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment as a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.

## Heads Legion



F. E. WOODRUFF  
Named Commander of Edwin Hardy Post American Legion.

Miss Betty Lou West of Marlin, Washington, left Cameron last Thursday after a pleasant visit here with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Triggs. Miss West en route to Washington is stopping for a visit in Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Brindley have as guests, Dr. Brindley's mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah Brindley and Miss Lou Evelyn Brindley of Harlingen.

Miss Jane Tyson of Austin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tyson.

## LEGION POST NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

F. E. Woodruff, district manager here for the Texas Power & Light Company, was elected Commander of Edwin Hardy Post No. 9 The American Legion on Tuesday when the members of the post assembled in the Cabin.

Henry Dryer was elected 1st Vice Commander; Allen Griffin, 2nd Vice Commander; Emmett Streetman, Adjutant; L. F. Gohmert, Finance Officer; Dr. A. E. Kruse, Historian; Rev. Laurence Murchison of Minerva, Chaplain; Walter Plosek, Sergeant at Arms.

On Wednesday September 1 the

new officers for the post will be installed. For the past year August Kunz has been serving as Commander.

Delegates to the state convention are: F. E. Woodruff, J. D. Baskin, Grady Little, Lee R. Clore, Emmett Streetman, Walter Plosek, August Kunz, H. W. Boedeker, John Sapp and Joe Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil Culpepper, County Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, Misses Alice and Myra Lee Fanning, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henderson spent Sunday at Independence.

Albert Anderle and family spent a few days in Winchboro last week.

August G. Kunz and children spent Sunday in Galveston.

Miss Rose Rischar has returned from a visit in Couer de Lane, Idaho. She was accompanied back to Cameron by her brother in law, Dan Legacy. Mrs. Legacy has been here for a number of months.

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The rich luxury of these bright new patterns suggest better furnished homes. prices, lower than you have ever bought such quality before, are secondary. You must come and get one or more of these rugs.

9x12 Axminster Rugs, Net Cash \$27.50  
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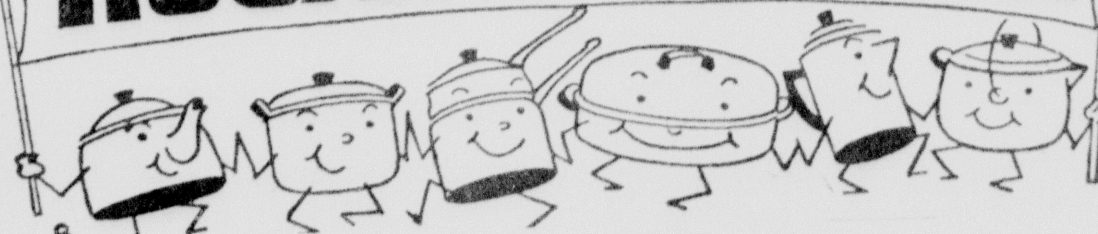
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The Rocker and the Occasional Chair take first rank today in the well furnished home. We want you to see these patterns and inspect the quality. The price will make you believe in the good old days of dollar for dollar value.

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We have reduced the Prices of Ice bought at our platform as follows:

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25 pounds	10c
50 pounds	20c
100 pounds	35c

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Individual Attention is Assured Every Client

**LALLA MEYERS**

Beauty Shop.

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## Lockhart

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at a Filling Station. Up on the running board jumped "Shorty" Manahan. Mr. Lockhart sized his arms up, and thought him a safe respect for the Treasury. He found an ardent supporter in "Shorty," who boasts that he has worked for Mr. Lockhart for many years, although he only met him last year. He is 51 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds.

"Johnny" Clifton is almost as well known around Austin as Charley Lockhart, having lived there about 12 years and been connected with various activities there. He was with the Chicago World's Fair where he and his wife lived in the Midget Village with the only known midget child born of midget parents. He has known Charley Lockhart for about 10 years, and has always been his loyal friend. "Johnny" is 53 inches tall and weighs 80 pounds. Both are efficient workers and have the respect of their fellow employees.

We believe that with Charley Lockhart in charge, and these body guards, the State's money bags will be in safe hands for many another term.

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We wish to carry out the Penney rule of service and loyalty to the people of this community.

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Wash Suits  
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MENS  
Wash Pants  
Pair

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CHILDRENS  
Black Oxfords  
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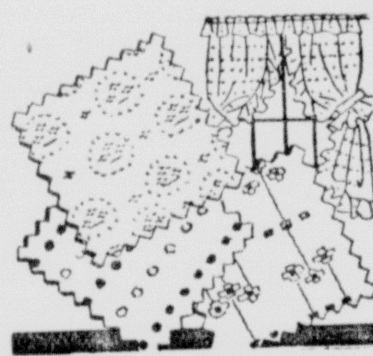
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Every Gift for Baby.

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# PENNEY'S

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# The Cameron Herald

THE CAMERON HERALD, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1937



I have spent most of my time this past week in trying to work out some program of immediate relief for the falling price of cotton. Some time ago the Senate Committee on Agriculture followed shortly by the House Committee, stated that they did not believe that it would be possible for them to agree on any permanent farm legislation at this session, and both committees have stated that they were going to hold further hearing on such a bill this fall. For my part, I would like to pass a permanent farm bill at this session, and I am ready to stay here just as long as it takes to pass such a bill, but everyone who knows anything about legislation realizes that if the committees have been unable to agree on a bill for six months, that we will get better legislation by taking time for them to cool off. If they were forced to bring out a bill I am sure they could bring out something, but there is nothing to be gained by simply letting some Chicago meat packer or Minneapolis flour miller write a bill and pass it, regardless of what it does for the rest of the nation, just to say we passed a bill. It is easy enough to pass a bill, what we must do is to pass a good bill,—one that will really aid agriculture all over the country, and that will stand the test of time and the Constitution, one that will be fair to all sections for all times. To write such a bill is a terribly difficult job. Then to get all the interested parties to agree to such a bill is even more difficult. This is the task of the Agricultural Committee. I am not a member of this committee, although I wish I were.

This Committee has this year brought out bills to extend the Soil Conservation Act, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration, to extend the low interest rate of farm loans to control the sugar industry, to help tenants to become home owners, etc. They are now faced with a total disagreement among the farmers of the nation as to what should be done. We must remember that they have to consider the wheat, corn and truck farmer, as well as the cotton farmer and if they do not please all groups they can not pass their legislation. They have a hard job and the abuse and villification that has recently been heaped on their heads gets the farmer nothing, but simply makes the solution of the problem the more difficult.

Early last week we held a caucus of representatives from Cotton States. This caucus sent a committee to call on the President. I was one of this group that visited the President. We asked him to use the power he now has to authorize commodity loans to support the cotton market. I suggested that these loans should be in the nature of the 1935 loans—a loan of a rather conservative figure and a later subsidy payment to co-operators only. The Present law authorizes the President to follow such a course and the money is now available. It will take no new laws, only the order of the President. He told us that he did not think it advisable to make any commodity loans until we had some assurance of action on a general farm bill. He doubted the practicability of attempting to pass such a bill at this session. He suggested a called session in November, and personally this idea appeals to me in that it would give the Committees the time they say they need and still give our people a chance to know the provisions of the bill before the first of the year. The President did not, however, say he would call a session and further said that it would be satisfactory if he could have the assurance of the

Farm Market In Cameron		
Beef in the hoof, pound	4c to 6c	
Eggs, per dozen	12c, 15c, 16c	
Fryers, per pound	12c to 14c	
Hens, per pound	9c to 12c	
Roosters, per pound	6c	
Turkeys, per pound	7c to 9c	
Bakers, per pound	12c to 14c	
Butter, per pound	25c	
Butter Fat pound	33c	
Cream (Butter Fat) pound	24c	
Corn, yellow and white, bushel	\$1.00 to \$1.10	
Hides, per pound	8c	
COTTON, middling basis, pound	13c	

These Prices subject to market changes.

responsible leaders of the House and Senate that general farm legislation would be the first order of business in January. Friday morning we held another caucus and the Democratic leaders all appeared and stated that they were ready to give such assurance. I feel that this should enable the President to go ahead and make loans on this year's crop.

If the loans are not above the market price there will be no pegging of prices and no interference with our export business on account of ruinous carry-overs. These things should be avoided. Much of our present trouble is due to the former accumulation by the government of large stocks of cotton that are still going on to the market. To avoid this the direct loans must be lower than most of our people are asking. The difference can be paid to all co-operators in the form of a supplemental payment next summer in an amount equal to the difference between whatever is determined to be a fair market price and the price the cotton actually brings. In this way the government would buy no cotton till the price dropped below ten cents, but all co-operators would get a better price for their crop and we would thereby reward all who helped reduce the size of the crop.

On the other hand, if we were to make direct loans of the full parity value of cotton which is said at this time to be 17 cents, we would of course peg the price at that point and while we might expect to ultimately sell enough to supply the American market we could never expect to sell any cotton abroad until the world price reached 17 cents, which it is not likely to do. This would mean that we would build up a great surplus carry-over which would probably ruin even the American market and would inevitably result in an effort to reduce American Production to equal American consumption. I believe that if we are willing to abandon all our export trade we can raise the price of the American consumed part of our crop, but to do so we will have to give up something between fifteen and twenty million acres of cotton each year and about

one-half our normal production. This will also mean that we must support on the relief rolls several million families that have been engaged in producing and handling this export cotton. If we are going to attempt this it seems to me that we should give consideration to a domestic allotment system under which we will absolutely control production for domestic consumption and back it up with a guarantee of a parity price for that part of the crop and still allow unlimited production for export on an unprotected market. At least the domestic part of the crop would bring as much money as the whole crop under a pegged price system, and while the export crop might not be profitable to the growers, no one would be required to grow any cotton in excess of his domestic allotment if he did not want to and if he did, as some always will, he would give employment to American working men. In other words, we can not solve the cotton problem without considering the relief and the labor problems and all of these problems must be taken into consideration in any permanent farm bill.

Just at present, however, what we need is an assurance that the government will help with this year's crop. I am doing all I can to assure this immediate relief and I believe we are going to get it, if we will concentrate our efforts on this problem and don't go off on some "free money" or "share the wealth" plan, as some

Members always try to do. Cotton is moving now in all south and central Texas. Our farmers should have the same chance at a loan and price stabilization as the farmers out on the Plains. Unless we act quickly the cotton will have moved out of the hands of the farmers.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. TXH-109-SA. Memphis, Tenn. 3t

## LISTEN!

Now is the time to buy a good watch cheap. I just purchased a new stock of watches among which are:

5—7 jewel Elgins, fitted in 20 year yellow gold cases only \$5.50 each.

3—15 jewel Elgins in 20 year gold filled cases, \$7.50 each.

4—17 jewel Elgins and Walthams in 25 year yellow gold cases, \$10.50 each.

Several priced from \$2.50 to \$4.50. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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- 1935 Ford Tudor.
- 1932 Model "B" Tudor.
- 1930 Model "A" Tudor.
- 1931 Model A Sport Coupe

1934 Plymouth Fordor.

1931 Dodge Fordor.

### CHEAP CARS

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- 1929 Ford Fordor Sedan.
- 1929 Ford Tudor Sedan.
- 1929 Ford Tudor Sedan.
- 1929 Ford Tudor Sedan.
- 1929 Whippett Fordor.
- 1929 Model A Coupe.

### CHEVROLETS

- 1936 Chevrolet Coach.
- 1935 Chevrolet Coach.
- 1935 Chevrolet Coupe.
- 1934 Chevrolet Truck.
- 1933 Chevrolet Coupe.
- 1933 Chevrolet Coupe.
- 1931 Chevrolet Coach.
- 1930 Chevrolet Coach.
- 1930 Chevrolet Fordor.

- 1929 Model A Coupe.
- 1929 Model A Pickup.
- 1929 Model A Touring.
- 1928 Chevrolet Coach.
- 1928 Chevrolet Coach.
- 1928 Chevrolet Coach.
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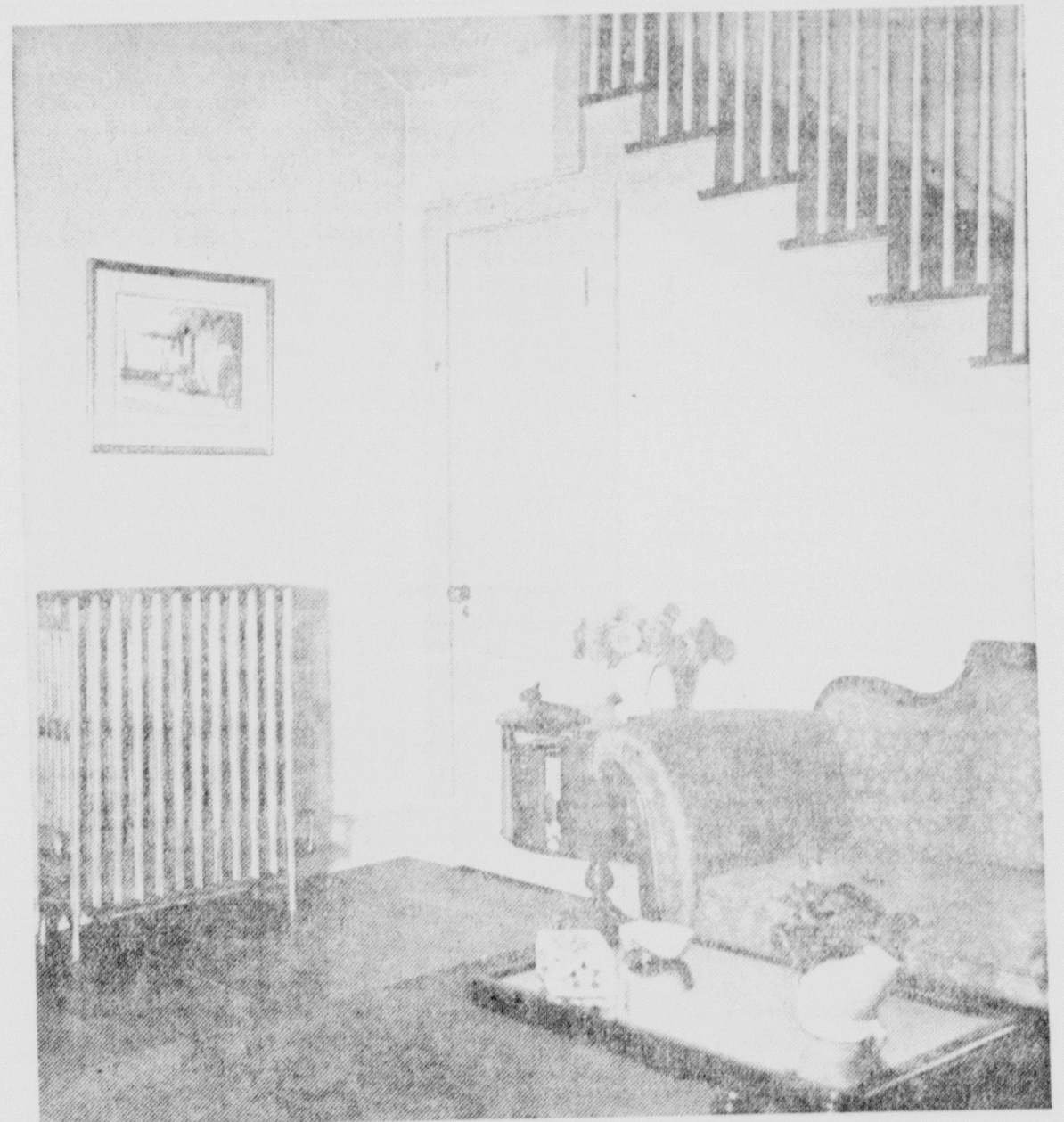
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## DREAM AIRPORT—RAISED FROM BOTTOM OF SEA



First official sketch of how San Francisco's new "downtown" metropolitan airport will appear after the close of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. Treasure Island, shown here, is in the geographical center of the San Francisco Bay metropolitan area. It will be the site of the World's Fair in 1939 and after the close of the Exposition, will become one of the country's major airports. In the background may be seen Alcatraz Island, American "Devil's Isle"; the Golden Gate Bridge, and at left, a glimpse of the San Francisco skyline. Sketched by Artist Ken Sawyer.

World's Fair 'With Future'  
Leads to Big Air Terminal

SAN FRANCISCO.—The only World's Fair with a future!

This is the description coined by San Francisco Bay Region civic leaders for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, as the Chamber of Commerce here launched a nationwide drive to inform the world of the "air terminal of the West" which will remain as a monument to the 1939 World's Fair.

With Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay site of the World's Fair, due to be completed this month, boosters for the new island airport united in telling the story of the modern flying

field which will succeed the Exposition on its 400-acre man-made site.

When opened at the close of the 1939 Exposition, the new airport in its picturesque bay location will be at approximately the geographical center of the San Francisco metropolitan area. Cost of the airport proper will be in excess of \$7,000,000, borne entirely by the federal government and the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. Thus, through the 1939 World's Fair, San Francisco will obtain a second major airport without one cent of cost to the city. Hence, the description—"The Only World's Fair with a Future."

## Our Town

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judgment and his own conscience be his guide.

If he errs on the side of kindness and sympathy for the unfortunate, his error will be forgiven by the more enlightened readers of his newspaper.

Farmers are beginning to observe the methods of the businessman. They are showing intense interest in cost accounting, which experts declare is a hopeful sign for agriculture.

Particularly is this true among livestock feeders. They have been greatly aided by the department of agriculture and the agricultural colleges. They seize upon reports of experimental work which lights the way to larger profits.

New interest is being shown at farm meetings in the studies on soybeans which are forging to the front in the feed field. State experiment special advantage as a high protein supplement as a high protein supplement in the daily ration. In the current issue of a leading feed journal, C. H. Kick of the Ohio Station, declares:

"The proteins of the legume seeds vary to a surprising degree in nutritive value. Soybean protein is about the best protein of vegetable origin known and soybean oil meal is an excellent protein to supplement a ration made up otherwise of cereal grains."

In a recent study the Canadian Central Experimental Farm went on record strongly in favor of soybean meal for its digestible protein and its more total digestible nutrients. Tests made by the various colleges with soybean oil meal supplements have proved uniformly favorable.

This is but one of many phases of experimental work on feeding which has opened the eyes of farmers to the importance of cost accounting.

Will the machine age eventually crush the individual—will the individual overthrow or avoid a machine existence—or will he adapt himself

so as to live comfortable and effectively at peace with the mighty forces that now surround him?

Dr. W. E. Dixon of Cambridge University, one of the world's great, est therapists, says: "Our life has changed from a struggle for existence to a struggle for social precedence. The advance of science has limited the need for manual labor and made natural outdoor life of man rarer and indoor mental life commoner. The changes in natural life constitute some of the causes which lead to neurosis; but the universal and regular consumption stimulates in another case. There is little doubt that their inordinate use over many years predisposes to irritability and instability."

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ty, which are characteristics of a neurotic person."

He believes that the desire for artificial relaxation is also responsible for the resorting of the hard-pressed individual to alcohol and agents temporarily relieve fatigue and depression in the central nervous system.

But normal play, sport and physical exercise also relieve the higher brain centers, and might well be substituted for coffee, alcohol and tobacco with benefit to the individual, according to Dr. Dixon.

Man or woman wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Cameron. No investment; business established; earnings average \$25 weekly. Write WATKINS PRODUCTS, 70-80 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Small sound peach seed. Clark Kelly, Cameron, Texas. 4tp

## Stop That Itching

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch Ringworm or sore aching feet any drug store will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.

FIVE 4H GIRLS TO  
ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Five 4H club girls of Milam county will leave for College Station, Sunday August 15th to attend the 25th Annual Farmers' Short Course. All of these girls are having their trips awarded to them because of their excellent 4H club work.

Mary Alice Modesette of the Sharp 4H club will enter the State Wardrobe Demonstrators' Contest. The Cameron History Club is helping finance Mary Alice's trip. Evona Kuhn of the Ad Hall 4H club will represent Milam county in the State "Judging of Canned Fruits" contest. Cora Mae Johns of Clarkson and

Augustine Horelica of Ad Hall will attend in order to receive their Gold Star Awards for being two of the outstanding 4H club girls of the State.

The Ad Hall 4H club is sending Johnnie Ruth Ruzicka because of her good record in 4H club work this year.

All of the members of three 4H clubs: Curry, Detmold and Gause, plan to go for one day of the Short Course.

## Constipation

If constipation causes you Gas, Indigestion, Headaches, Bad Sleep, Pimples, etc., get quick relief with ADLERIK. Thorough in action yet entirely gentle and safe.

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in the Whopper  
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Fun Shows!

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Groucho - Chico - Harpo in  
**A DAY OF RACES**

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## THE FIGHT IS ON—

A fight for existence, a fight to bring the truth to the common people, a fight from start to finish.

In the past three issues I have been telling you how I was curing the sick and afflicted. Only two brave men within the entire month came and both are completely cured.

Those are your own citizens and tax payers whom most of you in Milam county have known since childhood, namely Fred Matula and J. E. Walker. Each has suffered for years with ill health and untold agony.

The different ailments for which they were treated were: Kidney Stones, Liver Trouble, Rheumatism, Backaches, Ulcerated Intestines and Stomach, Chronic Constipation, Headaches, Cramps in the Legs and Foot Trouble.

Now the rest of you look from the corner of your eye.

There are only two types of people. One is the

ignorant and skeptic who hides in a corner. The result is he dies a premature death. The other is the liberal minded who is open to conviction.

That doesn't necessarily mean the educated, for sad to say we find some of the very best educated people who are very intolerant, unkind, selfish and despotic. They stand aloof and are against every moral thing with reproof. "Of course those types of people are not found in Cameron."

Naturopathy cleans the system of filth. Naturopathy restores normal circulation. Naturopathy stimulates glandular secretions and builds clean blood through selective diet.

That is now Father Knip, a Catholic Priest, the founder of Naturopathy in the 15th Century in Germany made his marvelous cures.

Yours truly,

DR. BRODEN,

804 W. Main Street, Cameron



# Society News

By BERENICE McLERRAN

## Bridal Party Entertained In City

Two courtesies were extended here on last Tuesday night to Miss Gladys Eugenia Harris of Buckholts who was wed on the same night to Wade J. Price of Kerens at the Presbyterian church.

The bride and bride-groom, members of the bridal party and out of town guests were honored with a buffet supper prior to the wedding and with a reception after the ceremony. Mrs. Claude McGregor was hostess at the supper of the bride, and Mrs. H. N. Harris, parents of the bride, were hostess at the reception, which was given on Wednesday, August 18, Registrar Frank M. Allen, said.

Members of the wedding party were: Rev. M. O. Cheek, pastor of the First Baptist church at Kerens; Rev. O. C. Acree, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Cameron; Miss Katherine Monroe, organist; Billy Triggs, soloist; Miss Lucile Copeland, Rogers, maid of honor; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris, Buckholts; Weyman A. Pritchard, Kerens, best man; Albert S. Pritchard, Kerens, usher.

Other out of town guests besides members of the wedding party were: Mrs. O. J. Copeland, Rogers; Marion Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Gray, Austin; Earl Seals, Miss Annazell Speed, Mrs. E. H. Norton, Mrs. Weyman Price and daughter, Carolyn, Mrs. C. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Mrs. A. S. Pritchard, Kerens; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Turner, Mrs. L. S. Price, Austin; Miss Pauline Dahnke, Boyce; Mrs. J. M. Williamson, Merkel and Miss Undine Fullwood, Dallas.

## Birthday Party

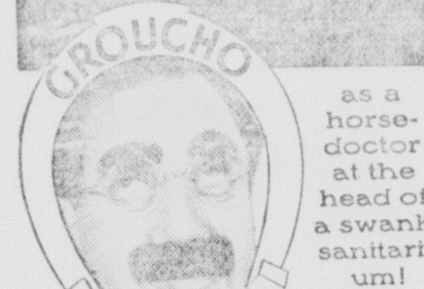
As a compliment to Billy Eugene Peck on his eleventh birthday, his mother, Mrs. Earl Peck entertained with a birthday party for her son and eleven of his friends, last Wednesday from 4 to 6 p. m. at the Peck home.

Games were conducted on the lawn by LaNelle Oliver and Victoria Sutter. The two tiered, angel food, birthday cake, iced in white and holding eleven tiny green candles, was cut and served with limeade.

Cecil Criswell of Buckholts, long a reader of The Herald was in the city last week to renew. He will buy cotton at Buckholts. Recently he spent a vacation in Corpus Christi.

## THEY'RE LOOSE AGAIN

A melange of Music and Madness... Girls and Guffaws!



**Marx Bros.** IN **A DAY at the RACES**

with **ALLAN JONES** and **MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN**

**Cameron Sunday and Monday**

## Two Local Girls To Get Degrees At Baylor

Estelle Clarge of Cameron and Eula Mary Cooper of Maysfield, are candidates for bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees, respectively, at the annual summer school graduation there on Wednesday, August 18, Registrar Frank M. Allen, said.

## Miss Wolf Returns From Europe

Miss Minnie Wolf, just back from a trip to Europe, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Wolf.

Miss Wolf, teacher in the William B. Travis school in Dallas, will be in Cameron until the 15th of September. Miss Wolf spent two months touring seven countries in Europe this summer.

## Mrs. Davidson Mrs. Barmore Entertain

Mrs. Charles Davidson and Mrs. Gaston Barmore were co-hostesses for a bridge party on Friday night at the Barmore home.

Seven tables of players assembled for games and at the conclusion, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Wolf held high, and Mrs. Richard Bush, second high, and the traveling prize fell to Earl Burke.

A sandwich plate with iced drinks were served with the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Reichert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tag, Mr. and Mrs. Conn Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Yoe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Barmore and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson.

## Four Marx Brothers Bring Fun Riot To Cameron Theatre

Six hundred thousand gallons of water, were pumped into a tank, 250 by 200 feet in dimension, on Stage Fifteen at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for a picture sequence.

This man-made lake furnished the basis for one of the largest and most unusual film sets ever constructed. It was used for the new Marx Brothers comedy, "A Day at the Races," showing at the Cameron Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

On this set 500 actors and dancers worked, three bands appeared, every principal member of the cast acted, and Allan Jones sang the big production song, "On Blue Venetian Waters," written by Walter Jurmann and Bronislau Kaper with lyrics by Gus Kahn.

The huge lake was surrounded by terraces at which several hundred extras appeared as guests at a water carnival. Floating on the lake were gondolas in which rode Groucho, Chico and Harpo, Maureen O'Sullivan, Margaret Dumont, Esther Muir, Margaret Dumbrille and Leonard Ceeley, with the Marxes doing their typical comedy.

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chestra and a marimba band and a ballet of fifty girls. Hydraulic lifts were used to raise, lower and revolve the orchestra platforms.

The large stage was completely dismantled to make way for the set by Director Sam Wood and Lawrence Weingarten, producer of the picture.

## STANTON DOSSETT IS VISITOR IN CAMERON

Stanton Dossett of Shreveport, La., was a visitor in Cameron for a short time Monday. He was on his way to Waco and from there will go to Sreweport to return to his business.

Mr. Dossett had been on the coast for several days. Mrs. Dossett and their children, D., Stanton and Brown enjoyed the outing also.

Mr. Dossett is now an executive with a box manufacturing company in Louisiana. He left Cameron several months ago. Here he was associated with the Compress Company and the Mamie Hefley Insurance Agency.

Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Almon of Dallas have been visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McLerran. They left Wednesday for Temple, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLerran.

**PEAS WANTED**  
We will pay 2½¢ per pound for all your Black Eye Peas and 2 1-2¢ per pound for all your Creams and Brown Crowders. These prices are subject to change with the market. Hood & Woods, Milano, Texas.

Wanted to buy a used piano at a very low price. Call 763. 2tc

**WANTED**—Young man with car for special sales work. Starting salary \$2 per day, plus commission. See J. Mabry after 5 p. m. at Right Hotel. 2tp

**WANTED**—Two well experienced ginners. Must be strictly sober. Married men preferred. R. L. BATTE.

## Reliable Man Wanted

Unusual opportunity for good earnings and good future for dependable party for J. R. Watkins Products route in nearby county. Must be between 25 and 50 with good references and a car. Permanent lifetime employment. R. E. Ketner, 1846 W. Texas Ave., San Antonio making \$90 a week; C. J. Shackelford, Sabinal, \$45 a week; J. T. Pratkan, Box 53, Ganado, \$45 a week; S. I. Ham, Eagle Lake, \$70 a week; J. T. Gurley, Rt. 2, Box 1310-A, Houston, \$55 a week; D. L. Sanders, Kyle, \$40 a week; H. H. Wilson, Gonzales, \$42 a week; W. J. Shimek, Weimar, \$50 a week. Plenty of money to be made NOW if you are a hustler. Get in touch with any of the above men or WRITE M. M. MORGAN, DALLAS, TEXAS. Act today as this ad will not appear again.

Get these wrappers from Crystal White Family Soap at Green & Boedeker Stores; B. F. Stewart Cash Grocery; Chas. F. Green Cash Grocery and Matula's Grocery in Santa Fe Town.

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MY, THAT'S A BEAUTIFUL BRACELET YOU HAVE!

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IMAGINE, A 14-CARAT GOLD PLATE BIRTHSTONE BRACELET FREE

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YOUR OWN BIRTHSTONE set in lovely filigree mounting... an exquisite, colored, imported stone made in simulation of the genuine stone. Black wrist cord adjustable to any wrist. Latest type safety clasp.

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Special offer to induce you to use this big, creamy-white bar soap that washes clothes crystal clean... dishes crystal clear.

Think of it! This beautiful bracelet of genuine 14-carat gold plate setting and fittings and YOUR OWN BIRTHSTONE—FREE! The imported colored stone (there's a different one for each month) is set in an exquisite mounting. It makes a lovely bracelet... one you will delight in wearing. And it has an adjustable black cord strap. Remember too, that wearing your own birthstone is said to bring you good luck and happiness. And it's easy to get, too!

Crystal White is the creamy-white family bar soap that gives richer, longer-lasting, "billion bubble suds"—even in hard water—because it is made with the same costly tropical oil used in making expensive toilet soaps and shampoos.

These thicker, harder-working suds dissolve grease and grime... get everything crystal clear. What a blessing that is to women for all hard cleaning jobs! Yet Crystal White Soap costs only half as much as soap in fancy packages. You'll find it's ideal for laundry—dishes—pots—pans—all your household cleaning.

Get your supply of Crystal White Soap TODAY. Send in 20 wrappers and get your FREE birthstone bracelet!

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Crystal White, Dept. N-251, Kansas City, Kansas

Enclosed find my bracelet with colored birthstone for month of \_\_\_\_\_

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April—White Sapphire October—Rose Zircon  
May—Green Spinel November—Golden Sapphire  
June—Alexandrite (lavender) December—Zircon (deep green)

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## Texas No. 1 Telephone May Lose To Dial System

Texas' No. 1 telephone number, the Galveston News' "No. 1," which was assigned the first telephone installed in Texas, may become a victim of the machine and gadget age.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, predicting that Galveston's 13,000 telephones will increase to 17,000 within 10 years, has under consideration a proposal to install a dial system.

The mechanized system would make a single numeral number impossible and the No. 1 "No. 1" would be rubbed out by the gadget.

### Oldest Texas Paper

The Galveston News is Texas' oldest newspaper and perhaps the oldest business institution in the Lone Star State. For more than half a century the News has had its station number the single numeral "one."

Col. A. H. Belo, then proprietor of the News, installed the phone March 18, 1879, two years after its invention in Boston by Alexander Graham Bell. The telephone served the late colonel's home and office. He had attended the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 and inspected the Bell exhibit.

Before the New England states, home of Bell's invention, had stopped making fun of Bell's "impractical toy," the News had a telephone.

### First Exchange

More than a year after installation of Colonel Belo's phone the first telephone exchange in Texas was opened here August 21, 1879. By the following October there were 101 subscribers. The dial system, of course, was unheard of, but now it's

about to oust the No. 1 "No. 1" telephone number in Texas.—Houston Chronicle.

## 3 Former Pastors Visit in Cameron

Three former pastors of the First Baptist church were visiting in Cameron last week. They are E. S. Hutcherson of Houston, Russell C. White in Florida and N. D. Timmerman from North Carolina.

Rev. White is said to be considering leaving his Florida pastorate due to ill health.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, August 15th, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 9 o'clock.

Louis Faichtinger of Ad Hall was in Cameron Friday and extended his subscription to 1939 to The Herald. He has been a reader for a number of years.

Miss Marjorie Boyd of Waco spent last week here as a guest of Miss Ida Byrd Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson, Edgar Burnett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burnett of Houston; and Mrs. W. E. Bailey and son, Joe Anderson, of Jones Prairie were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Anderson.

### MEAL and HULLS

HULLS—\$13.00 per ton

MEAL—\$2.30 per sack

Cameron Cotton Oil Company.

## Quaker Oats Scones Are Rare Treat

"Skool" is the toast of the Norsemen and "scone" is the watch-word of the cook who prides herself on baking the best breads in the land. For a "scone" that is baked just right is a rare treat on any dining table. Before preparing the scone batter, it is necessary to scald the Quaker Oats with milk and then let it get cold before proceeding with the recipe.

Quaker Oats Scones require the following ingredients:

2 cups flour 1 cup Quaker Oats  
2 tablespoons butter 1 table-  
spoon sugar  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1-2 cup milk 1 egg

Sift flour and baking powder together. Cream butter sugar and salt together, then add egg and milk. Add the cold Quaker Oats which has been scalded with milk. Mix all together, and form into round cakes about seven inches in diameter, wash tops with egg and bake in hot oven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horn and daughter, Dorothy Jean, left Thursday for a visit in Corsicana with parents.

Mrs. C. E. Arthur, mother of Mrs. J. M. Dickens, has returned from a six month's visit in Florida, Tennessee, Illinois and Arkansas.

J. M. Kelly has returned from a trip to Old Mexico and from a visit with his son, Jim Kelly in Toyah.

Mrs. W. L. Lutner has returned from a visit in Lawton Oklahoma, with her son, Dr. Thomas Lutner.

Mrs. J. R. Terry and Mrs. V. O. Norris of Clarksville have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit here with Rev. and Mrs. J. Coy Williams.

Mrs. W. A. Bonds, who has been a patient in the Scott and White hospital, Temple, was able to be brought to her home in this city, Saturday. Mrs. Bonds is recuperating nicely.

Ernest Vogelsang is vacationing in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, and other places of interest.

Mrs. V. P. Woolley attended the funeral of a relative, Miss Katherine Pruett in Fort Worth, Saturday.

Mrs. Wade Hampton and children, Edna Mae, and Wade, Jr., of Rusk, joined by Mrs. Hampton's mother, Mrs. Allie Kinard, and Miss Gladys Kinard and Mrs. Oscar Schiller spent last week end in San Antonio with relatives.

Mrs. E. J. DeCoux of Houston came to Cameron last Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Vada Walters. Mr. DeCoux with Mr. and Mrs. Parma Cunningham and Miss Billie Moore, all of Houston, spent the week end here and were accompanied back to Houston by Mrs. DeCoux.

Miss LaNelle Love, teacher in the Yoe High School here and Miss Nell Williams, left yesterday for Fayetteville, Arkansas, where they will attend the Western Association of Methodist churches.

Mrs. Betty Massey of Houston is a guest of Mrs. R. A. Nabours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield, Jr., Vernon Mayfield and Miss Virginia Hofheinz of San Marcos spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mayfield.

## Day and Night

## Wrecker Service

We Service all Makes of Cars.

Day Phone 175—Night Phone 708.

GRABEIN CHEVROLET COMPANY

# CAMERON THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, August 12 and 13

## The Emperor's Candlesticks

Wm. Powell and Louise Rainer

Saturday, August 14

## Super Sleuth

Preview

## Married Before Breakfast

Sunday and Monday, August 15 and 16

## A Day at the Races

Marx Bros. and Allan Jones

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17 and 18

## Public Wedding

Wm. Hopper, and Jane Wyman  
BARGAIN DAYS

Thursday and Friday, August 19 and 20

## Topper

Roland Young, Constance Bennett and Cary Grant

Saturday, August 21

## Mountain Justice

PREVIEW

## Fly Away Baby

# THE MILAM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14

## Gambling Terror

JOHN MACK BROWN



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# WHEN YOU TELEPHONE



1. Be slow to hang up when calling.
2. Be quick to answer when called.

In the Southwest, 25,000 people a day hang up before the called party has a chance to answer.

"TODAY OUR HEALTHY DIONNE QUINS HAD QUAKER OATS"

Dr. Allas Roy Duff



EVERYONE NEEDS NERVE-VITAMIN TO BRACE-UP NERVES AND DIGESTION! GET IT IN QUAKER OATS!

Listen to Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten Every Saturday, 3:30 P. M. (C. S. T.) N. B. C. Red Network.

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QUAKER OATS

## CAMERON LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Immediately Pays in Full Its Claims

Letter of Appreciation Below for Recent Claim Payment:

Bremond, Texas, July 26, 1937

Cameron Life Insurance Company  
Cameron, Texas

I wish to thank you for your check in the amount of \$1,000, delivered to me by your agent, Mr. Clifton Steen, which is in full payment of policy in the amount of \$1,000 held on my wife, Mrs. Josephine Stasky, now deceased.

Proof of death claim blanks were delivered to you on July 26th, and your payment to me on the same day is very much appreciated.

It is a pleasure for me to recommend your Company to anyone desiring good, sound life insurance. Wishing you continued success, I am,

Yours truly,  
(Signed) J. J. STASKY,  
Beneficiary.

Premiums Payable Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually and Annually. Policies issued from \$150 to \$2,000 on individual and Family Group Policy Plans.

Permit us to explain our policies to you.

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We Pay—Next Day

"OVER \$4,250,000 INSURANCE IN FORCE"

FILL OUT COUPON AND MAIL TODAY

Cameron Life Insurance Company  
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Please send me information concerning your policies.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_



# Court House News

## MARRIAGES

K. T. King and Bellzora Whitson.  
 Carl Burditt and Florence McBride.  
 Ervin Lewis and Effie Marie Wright.  
 Mines James Morris and Willie Mae Benditt.  
 Jim Thompson and Fannie Anderson.  
 John Ruiz and Guadalupe Escobedo.  
 Otis Standard and Gertrude Warren.  
 John King Haddox and Bessie Ray Davenport.  
 Tracy Longmire and Winnie Childs.

## DEEDS

George Waller et ux to L. R. Allen 135 acres of the James Reed survey, \$4,725.  
 Mary Alice Bunder to C. C. Order to J. W. Waddle, Jr., undivided one-fifth interest in homestead tract, of 71.1 acres of land.  
 Mrs. J. T. Morgan et al to Walter Morgan, 30 1-4 acres of the B. F. Swoop survey, \$1 and other considerations.  
 Walter Morgan et ux to O. R. Spencer 30 1-4 acres of the B. F. Swoop survey \$150.  
 City of Rockdale to J. H. Rogers, lot 91, of section C in New Cemetery, Rockdale, \$10.  
 Winnie Wittliff to S. H. McDermott, 50 acres of the Starrett Dodkins grant, \$500.  
 J. Lee Davis et al to Mary Davis Temple, 372 acres of the Gilbert Cribbs survey, \$1 and other valuable considerations.  
 M. L. Worcester to C. M. Worcester, 1 1-2 acre of the W. W. Lewis survey, \$150.  
 Katie Belle Lee et al to Emilie Heinemier land lying in the town of Thorndale, part of the J. J. Liendo grant, \$10.

## PROBATE COURT

Hayes Ellison was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Rice Farmer, a person of unsound mind. Bond fixed at \$350. Penn

Wolf, Dan Gunn and Womack Bra-shear appointed appraisors.

## NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

Melvin Lester Campbell, Thorndale, Master Chevrolet Sedan.  
 Mrs. Martha Preston, Rockdale, Master Chevrolet Coach.  
 Hefley-Stedman Motor Co., Cameron Ford Coupe.  
 Frank L. Wall, Cameron, International Pickup.  
 Lonnie Armstrong, Cameron, Ford Pickup.  
 Milam Music Co., Cameron, Ford Pickup.  
 S. S. Baskin, Cameron, Ford V8 Tudor Sedan.  
 G. B. Taylor Jr., Cameron, Ford Tudor Sedan.  
 J. T. Lott, Cameron, Ford Pickup.

## James Against Any New Tax Bills at Next Session

Austin, Aug. 6.—Rep. Jess eJames of Cameron, vice-chairman of the house revenue and taxation committee expressed the opinion today the legislature should slash governmental expense instead of voting additional taxes at a special session.

He said he was opposed to new taxes for reducing the general fund deficit, now about \$10,000,000 which he termed a "brake on legislative extravagance."

Governor James V. Allred has announced he would convene the law-givers sometime in September for revenue raising purposes.

James asserted that imposts of the omnibus bill enacted last November had produced revenue in excess of expectations and even though \$22,000,000 had been added to biennial appropriations no new taxes were necessary.

"It seems to me we have gone far enough and fast enough in voting new taxes," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. John House made recent trips to Tyler and Fort Worth.

## FUTURE FARMERS END AUSTIN MEET

More than one hundred fifty Future Farmers from 10 Central Texas F F A chapters have just closed a three day encampment in the hill country Northwest of Austin. Games and contests in swimming, diving, baseball, and other sports were enjoyed by the members of the group. Such an encampment is held annually by Future Farmers of Area 8 in Central Texas, this being one of the recreational activities of F F A chapter members.

Schools that sent boys to the encampment were: Bartlett, Rogers, Sharp, Buckholts, Temple, San Gabriel, Acadmey (Little River), Cameron, Lexington and Bruceville-Eddy.

Miss Elaine Thomas has resumed her position with the Coleman Furniture Co. She has been working in Waco for a number of months.

## LISTEN FOLKS

By JIM FERGUSON

### GOOD CROPS

(Editor's note: This article is published as a news item and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only.)

People should thank the Lord for good crops. The most bountiful yield in ten years has been produced and the proceeds therefrom will soon be laid in the laps of the people to bless and brighten the homes. While there are some parts of the country that did not get the average production, yet on the whole there is cause for great rejoicing for some increase in agricultural production.

On account of the general increase in production there will most likely be some decreases in prices of farm products. If reduction comes, and it likely will, it will come at a time

when the farmers can best stand the reduction in prices.

The live stock producers can best stand even a 3 cent reduction in hogs and cattle when the prevailing price is 12 cents for hogs and 10 cents for fat beef cattle. The farmer can easier take 75 cents a bushel for his corn if that price has been reached by a reduction from one dollar a bushel than from a rise from 50 cents a bushel. The same is true of most every other product, and as a result the gross farm income is going to be materially increased, even if we finally have a material decrease for the tail end of our crops.

From this glorious increase in volume and price a great lesson can be learned by the people that will be of great benefit to them in the future.

It occurs to me that the old Benjamin idea of spending less than we make should be applied with profitable results. It don't do much good to be stingy as long as we are still broke. Moral lectures about economy

are of little worth as long as we have nothing to save. If our farming friends will determine to save something, be it ever so little, out of this crop, they will start a plan that will bring in the years to come some degree of financial independence.

I realize the difficulty of saving much by a farmer who has not made a crop in 3 years. But if the farmer does no more than pay his debts with the proceeds of this year's crop, he has saved his credit which is sure to be a valuable asset hereafter. If we follow this plan, we start a program of thrift which will help us to save something out of the next good crop though it may not be as large as this one or the price as good.

Start the thrift ball rolling now, my brother, and you can at least be able to buy a Christmas present for Sally and the children.

Mrs. Emory B. Camp has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCall at LaWard.

# PENNEY'S OPENS

## Thursday August 12, at 9 a.m.

## OUR PLEDGE TO CAMERON

Honest Values in First Quality Merchandise at Lowest Possible Prices

## EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

Some Facts About Ourselves and our Permanent Policy

\* We are not new in the retail business . . . we're 35 years old and already hold the good-will and respect of thousands of thrifty folks who have been patrons of our other stores throughout the past years.

\* Our original store was called "The Golden Rule" and while we're now identified as the J. C. Penney Co., our method of operation now—as then INCLUDES THE WHOLEHEARTED APPLICATION OF THE GOLDEN RULE IN OUR DEALINGS WITH CUSTOMERS AND CO-WORKER.

\* It's not our policy to ask you to pay a certain price for any article on one day and then offer it to your neighbor for less on the following day. You'll find our prices uniformly low at all times because we don't believe in limiting your opportunity for savings to irregularly spaced intervals. We're open six days a week . . . we like crowds six days a week! And who doesn't like to find bargains, no matter when they shop?

\* OUR AIM IS TO KEEP OURSELVES BUSY AND YOU HAPPY BY OFFERING YOU LOW PRICES EVERY DAY! To accomplish our aims we have eliminated every possible frill and unnecessary expense of present-day storekeeping, which, we all know, is eventually paid for by the customer.

### IN BUYING

- \* We buy directly from the producer.
- \* We buy in the most economical quantities.
- \* We buy always to our own strict specifications.
- \* We buy at low-cash prices.

### FURTHERMORE

- \* We eliminate delivery expense (an armful of bargains doesn't burden the smart shopper.)
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- \* We eliminate waste of every kind.

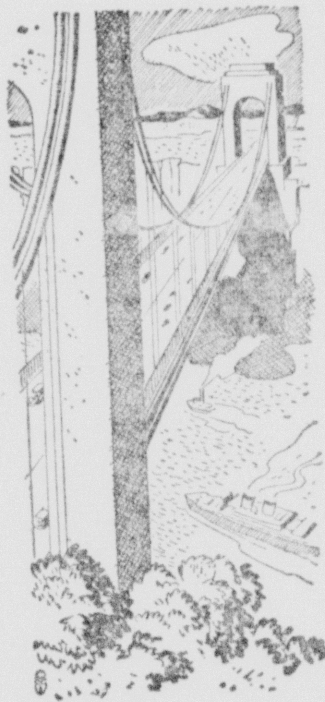
### IN SELLING

- \* We sell for cash only.
- \* We sell at small profit.
- \* We sell at one price to all.
- \* We sell at every day low prices

### REMEMBER

The saving we effect in buying merchandise and operating our business is the saving you participate in every time you make a purchase at any Penney store.

## Interest are WIDESPREAD



The narrow lives of an earlier day are not for Americans of the present.

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Money for transportation, communication and education has brought to every individual in the United States the opportunity for rich experience, wide spread interests.

Money has created this opportunity, and money enables the individual to take advantage of it, for money, today, buys more than ever before.

## First National Bank



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## Uruguayan Pioneer to Seek U. S. Training



Hoping to gain new ideas and experiences to take back to the women of her country, Miss Alicia Lopez Ibarburu of Montevideo, Uruguay has applied for and been awarded a scholarship at Texas State College for Women this fall. A pioneer in physical education for the girls of Uruguay, she wishes to gain more preparation for the work. In her application she expressed a desire that "the traditional generosity and hospitality of the United States can give me and my fellow women this opportunity which will mean so much to the development of women in society and to the creation of tighter relations between our countries."

## NOTHING SETTLED IN COTTON TAG DECISION

Numerous inquiries have been received by the County Agent relative to the present status of cotton tax-exemption certificates issued under the Bankhead Cotton Control Act of April 2, 1934, repealed Feb. 10, 1936. Many of these inquiries have been received et al vs. Yot, et al vs. AAR as a result of the case of Thompson et al vs. Deal et al, decided on June 28, 1937 by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, which was brought to recover monies expended for the purchase of cotton tax exemption certificates through the 1935 National Surplus Cotton Tax-Exemption Certificate Pool.

The above decision did not finally dispose of the case, but remanded it to the District Court for further proceedings, after which there will probably be appeals. Until the case is finally adjudicated in the courts, it remains to be seen what rights purchasers from, and participants in, the Pool may have.

There is no statute authorizing payments to persons who hold or who purchased cotton tax-exemption certificates either from the Pool or directly from cotton farmers. There are likewise no provisions whereby payments can be made to any persons who hold cotton tax-exemption certificates which remain unused from their allotments.

Cotton farmers will be publicly informed when this case is settled. In the meantime, there is nothing to be done in regard to this matter.

## John B. Henderson Represents Loans For Prudential

John B. Henderson has become local agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America to make farm loans.

Prudential moved into Texas and have been operating here for at least 60 days. The company makes farm loans at attractive interest rates on first class security.

Paul Cowan of Waco was in Cameron Monday to talk over business with Mr. Henderson. Money is now available. A number of loans have been made here.

O. E. S.  
Ice Cream Supper  
CITY PARK  
Friday Night  
August 13th  
7:30 o'clock  
Price 10c.  
Public Invited.  
Proceeds go to fixing up  
Masonic Dining Rooms.

## "Emperor's Candlesticks" Tops Cameron Bill Thursday and Friday, Featuring the New Star Louise Rainer and Wm. Powell

The Emperor's Candlesticks," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer romantic drama which reunites William Powell and Louise Rainer in their third co-starring picture, comes to the Cameron Theatre Thursday and Friday, August 12 and 13, as an adaptation of the best-selling novel by Baroness Orczy, author of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and other distinguished works.

Writing of the book was inspired by the rare and unusual candlesticks said to have been owned by Marie Antoinette, each of which contained a secret compartment in which she is alleged to have hidden secret correspondence from her consort, Louis XVI.

George Fitzmaurice, directed the new production which boasts a cast including Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Morgan and Henry Stephenson, together with twelve more featured players.

Powell, considered to be one of the best-dressed men in Hollywood, does

not wear any of his own suits in the picture, the action of which takes place in about 1900. The studio's wardrobe department, following intensive research work, fashioned "vintage" clothes for him.

For one sequence alone, that in the Vienna Opera House, showing a masquerade party, four hundred employees of the Culver City wardrobe department made 2,000 period costumes, including 15 Mary Stuarts, 2 Queen Elizabeths, Cossacks, Hindus, Fausts, Romeos and Julietts and Arabs.

In use during production was the Rekab fophone, considered the most revolutionary improvement in film equipment since Douglas Shearer's invention of the "push-push" amplifier. Perfected by MGM sound engineers it is a complete miniature public address system installed within the camera's bungalow and features automatic dual control.

It enables the cameraman or director to thrust his head into the

bungalow and, eyes sealed to lens, converse with members of the cast or with assistants to suggest changes in position, lighting, etc. The Rekab fophone was employed for the first time in the making of "The Emperor's Candlesticks" and was pronounced perfect by Director Fitzmaurice and John Sietz, cameraman.

## New International Truck Introduced By Harvester Co.

A. H. Halberdier of Mauritz-Baldwin Corporation was in Houston last Thursday to attend an automobile school given by the International Harvester Company.

The new D-line International Trucks were on display. The one day school was staged to show mechanics the new truck. The old truck was a Model C. One of the new D-line trucks is now on display at the home of the company here.

Mr. Halberdier returned Thursday night with his family. They had been visiting in Houston for several weeks.

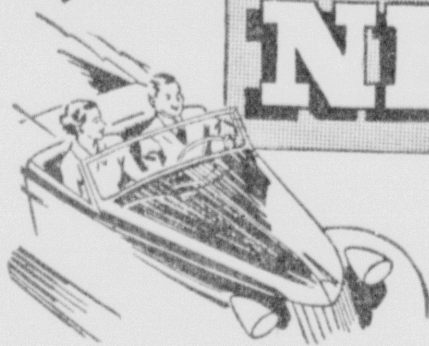
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GAS AND OIL LUBRICATIONS

**RICHTER'S TRANSFER AND GARAGE**

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**SARATOGA**

with **LIONEL BARRYMORE**  
**Frank MORGAN · Walter PIDGEON**  
**Una MERKEL**

Original Story and Screen Play by Anita Loos and Robert Hopkins  
Directed by JACK CONWAY  
Produced by BERNARD H. HYMAN  
Associate Producer: Joan Emerson

AT THE CAMERON SOON

THE BOLD, thrilling drama of a beauty who plotted the ruin of a King of Gamblers... only to lose her heart to the man she thought she hated. Greatest racing romance since "Broadway Bill", it sparkles with gay excitement.



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Hominy  
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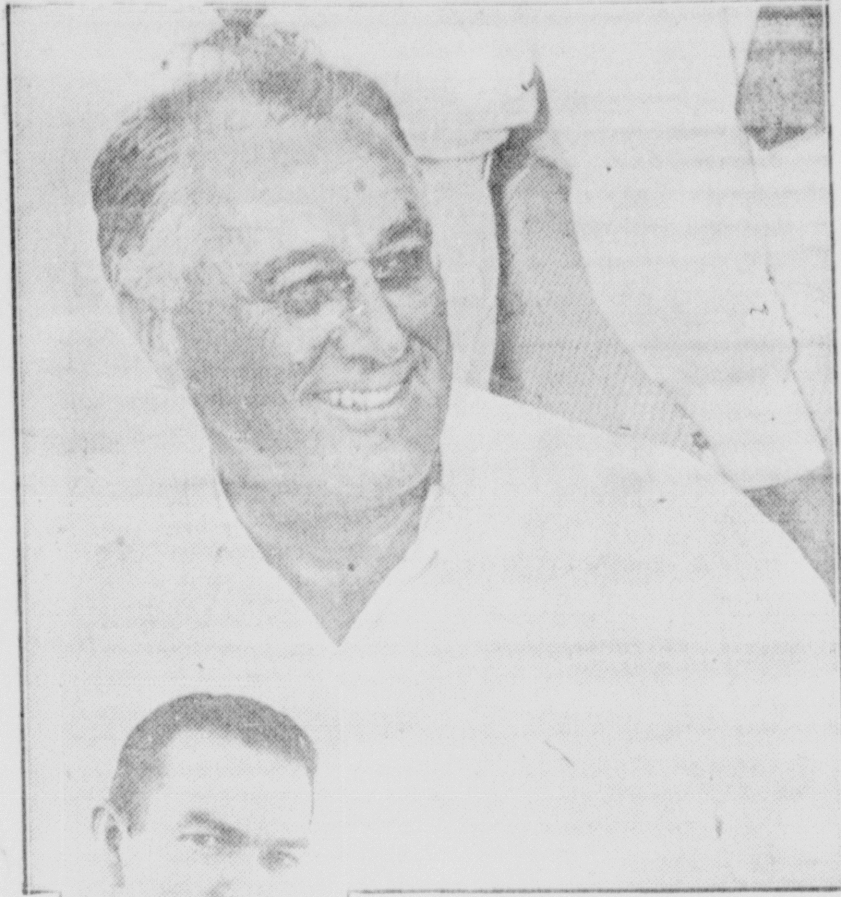
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President Roosevelt appears unruffled by disaffection within the ranks of his party. He is shown here in his most jovial mood during one of the recent get-togethers of Democratic chieftains and legislators, on Jefferson Island. These excursions, says Dr. Stanley High (inset) in this week's Saturday Evening Post, were not "love feasts" designed to restore harmony but were, on the contrary, a last invitation to Democratic opponents of Administration policies to get aboard the Roosevelt band-wagon—or take the consequences.

## THEO MARBURGER IS KILLED AT TAYLOR

Theo. Marburger was killed in an automobile accident in Taylor late last Thursday.

A telegram to Paul Marburger, brother in Cameron, gave no details. Funeral services were held at Cistern in Fayette county on Saturday.

Mr. Marburger had been a minister for years and was author of poems and tracts which he sold.

Chas. Paul, brother in law in Taylor sent the wire. Paul Marburger did not attend the funeral but planned to go to Taylor Wednesday.

Since the above was set in type Paul Marburger of Cameron, brother of the dead man, received a report from the Coroner at Taylor.

Rev. Marburger was riding into Taylor on an army truck. The truck swerved around a corner to pass a speeding machine and was overturned. Mr. Marburger was killed and the driver Private Theodor Hamilton was badly injured.

The accident occurred two and a half miles north of Taylor.

### SHORT COURSE POSTPONED

The annual farmers short course at A & M College has been postponed on account of infantile paralysis, it was announced by radio Wednesday morning.

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## 13 HD WOMEN TO A & M SHORT COURSE

Milam County will have 13 Home Demonstration Club women in attendance at Short Course throughout the week. Other women plan to go for one day.

Mrs. L. L. Bradley, Rockdale, will be on the Short Course program and is chairman of recreation of the State Home Demonstration Association which holds its annual meeting at this time.

Miss Ethel McKinney, Jones Prairie is a candidate for the office of vice president of district 8. She represents the Jones Prairie Club.

Mrs. U. B. Satterwhite, Friendship, Mrs. Bernice Charles, Tracy and Miss Martha Moraw, Curry, will represent the County in the Texas Home Demonstration meeting.

Miss Dorothy Council, Duncan, Mrs. Kay Mobre, Bryant Station, Mrs. Jack Kyle, Bethlehem and Mrs. Adolph Hanel of Ad Hall are being sent by their respective clubs.

Mrs. Hugh Vaughan of San Grove and Mrs. P. V. Ryan and others of the Sandy Creek Club plan to attend the full week.

Members of Lilac, Tracy, Duncan

and Bethlehem plan to attend one day.

Each woman will be responsible for bringing back reports of the week's work.

## KNIGHTS COLUMBUS HOLD MEETING HERE

The first meeting of the Knights of Columbus for August was held last week with a large attendance. Ernest Michalka made a talk on "Worth While Reading Matter."

The Cameron council of the organization took three candidates to Bryan on Sunday, Aug. 8, for initiation. The candidates were: Albert and Rev. Edward Geiser, Burlington. Those attending the ceremonies at Bryan were: J. C. Andres, Jerry Mikula, Pete Mikula, Ben Mikula, R. A. Michalka, F. A. Michalka, Ernest Michalka, Rudolph Michalka, Edward Hesse, Ray O'Neill, Rudolph Richter, Albert Richter, Frank Richter, Jr., Leo Hollas, Frank Plachy, Jr., Hugo Hollas, George Matocha, Emil Hollas and Leon Kleypas.

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## Old Stilliards On Display at Office of Cameron Herald

Come on, you Old Timers!

Here's something you haven't seen in many a day. You middle aged pioneers never saw them used and the younger generation will be amazed to know that scales have evolved so much in the past 100 years.

J. A. Stewart of Milano brought the old Stilliards to the museum of the Herald last Saturday. They are over 100 years old and weigh up to 100 pounds. One side weighs only 25 pounds. They were suspended by a hook and a weight similar to the old cotton scales used.

William Stewart pioneer brought these scales from Alabama to Milano county many years ago. Only a few

families owned these types of weighing equipment. The set Mr. Stewart displays here was lost for many years. Not long ago they were found by Mrs. Puente on the Stewart farm.

Mr. Stewart is the father of Jimmie Stewart of the 1937 Yoemen. Jimmie now has a job with an oil company at Weatherford.

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H. E. Griffin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Griffin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Erskine McDermott.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett.  
Albert Griffin.

Misses Berenice and Imogene McLerran spent the week end in Dallas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Almon.

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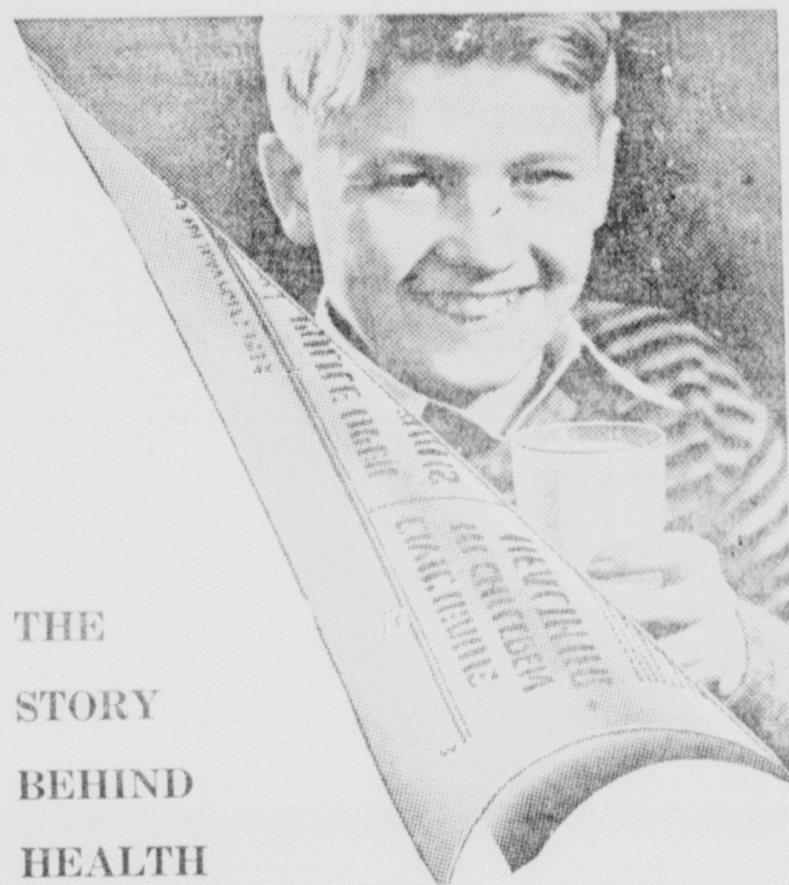
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The Herald occupies a position in Milam county that makes it the most valuable advertising medium. Certain facts prove this claim, among

them the population distribution. Only three counties have a larger rural population than Milam. The Herald's circulation power is more than 70% rural according to its latest sworn statement.

Thirty-five Thousand people live in the rural districts of Milam County. More than 20,000 live in the Cameron trade territory.

Finding a more profitable medium would be impossible.

The newspaper field in Milam County is essentially a weekly field. The Herald is everything it claims in this field and nothing that is false in another direction.

Yes, Good Dollars, are often wasted.

## The Cameron Herald



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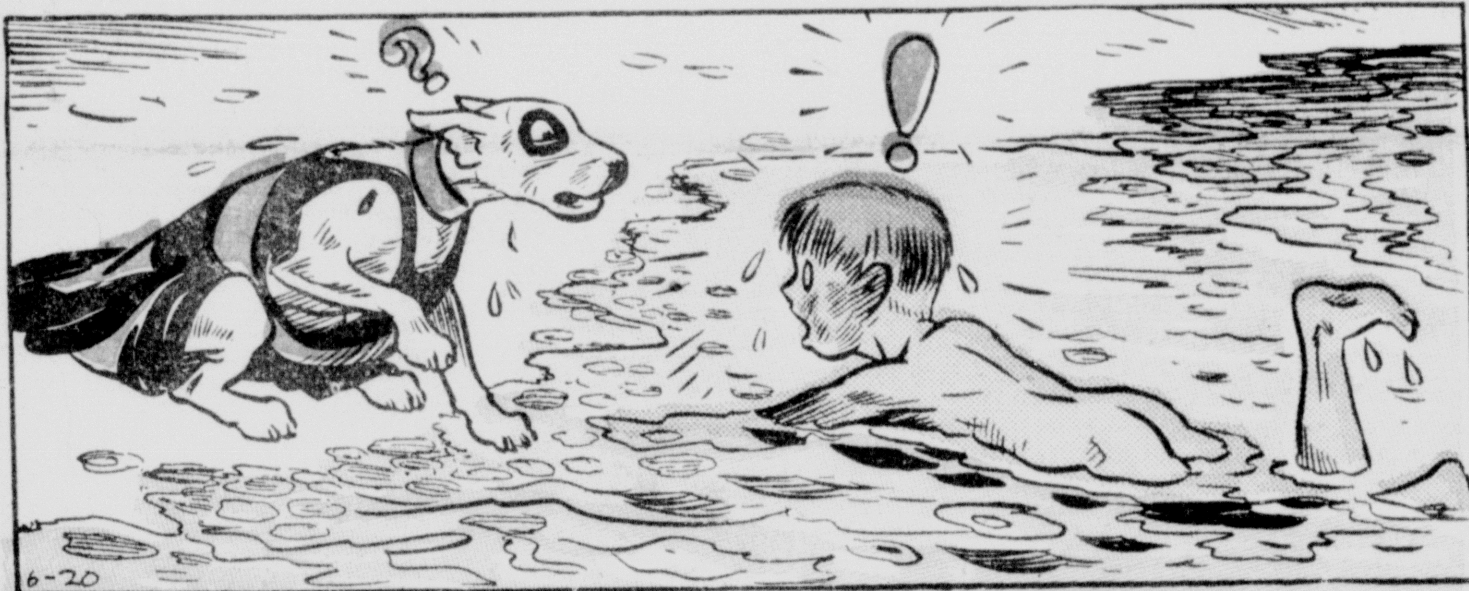
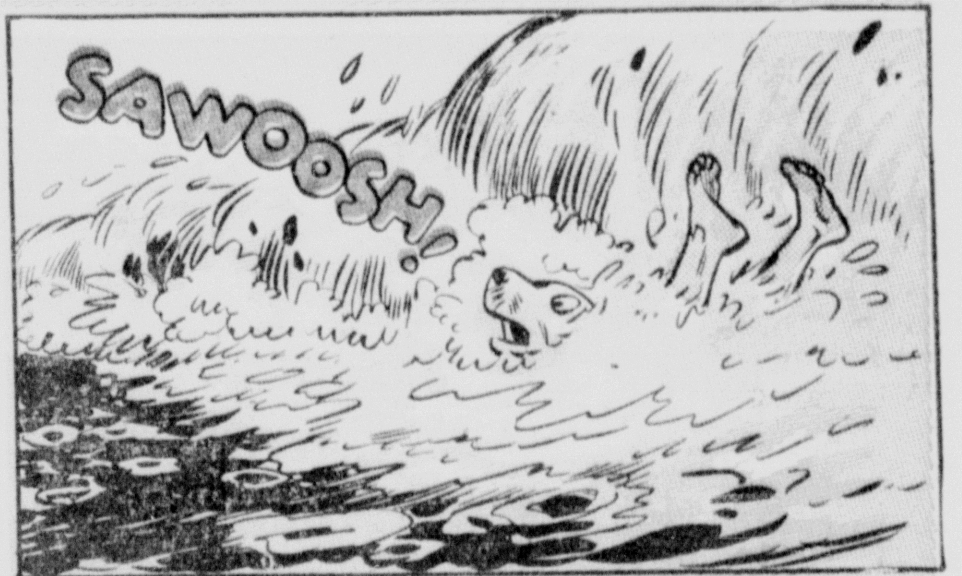
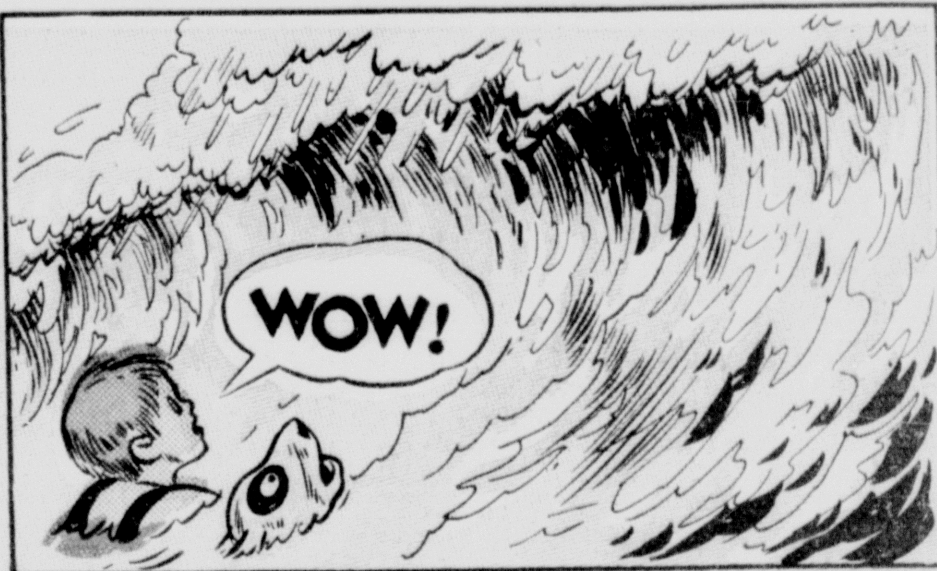
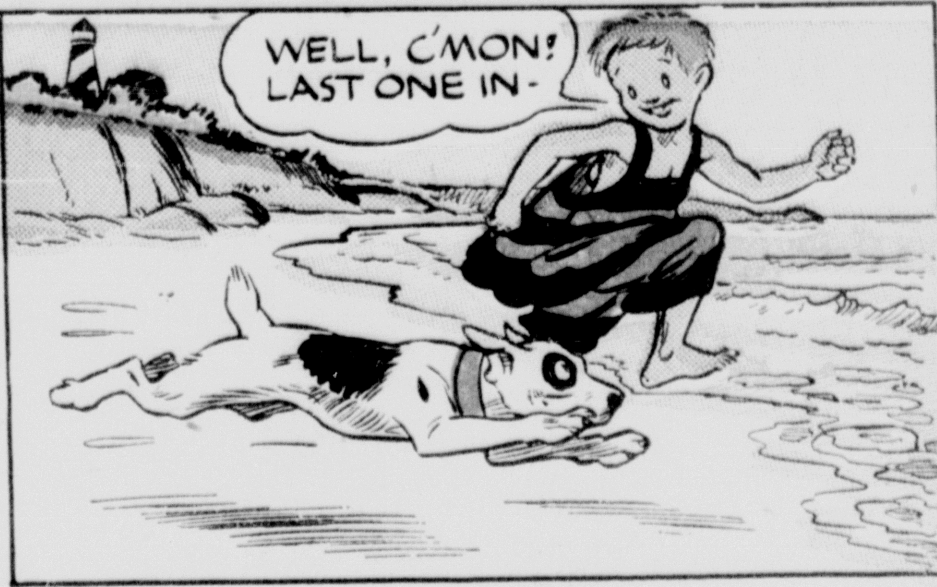
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## BUCKY and his PALS



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### BACK HOME AGAIN



### By Ed Dodd





# Old Settlers' and Confederates' Reunion

By MARJORIE ROGERS  
Marlin, Texas.

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APPY days of the pioneer era are much alive when old settlers, their kinsmen and friends get together about this time of year for reunions and picnic gatherings. Crops are usually laid by and there is a slight lull in farm work before opening of the cotton picking season. That's why reunions break out like a rash during July and August—when the thermometer begins to hover around the hundred mark and thoughts drift longingly to watermelons, fried chicken, apple pies, cake, lemonade, etc. The magic words, "dinner on the ground," always turns out a record-breaking crowd.



Grandma Scott, age 96, of Travis, Falls county, Texas, holding one of her great-grandchildren.

Old model T's, modern autos, wagons, carts and buggies can be seen parked in the shade of the trees. Horses are unhitched and tied beneath the trees.

It is customary for each town folk to take an old settler to the reunion. The older the better, for this day Falls county will honor her old pioneers. Then, too, prizes are given to the oldest man and the oldest woman attending a reunion on the first day.

It was my privilege and pleasure this year to escort one of the real old-timers of Central Texas—Granny Maxwell, now in her 90's—who migrated to Texas from Arkansas with her people in the early 50's. Granny, in her younger days, was a buxom woman, blessed with good health. She belonged to that sturdy stock of pioneers who

bear, constituted their chief meat supply, paid for at the high price of scarce ammunition.

And they were not the kind, these first fearless builders, to turn back because of hardships. They wanted the rich lands and homes that could be acquired for good character certificates and down payments in cash or cattle at the rate of one cow and calf for 100 acres of land. Destined to be the architects of a new country, they had courage to fight for what they wanted—a heritage they have passed on to the present generation.

## Granny's Eyes Sparkle

Granny Maxwell's eyes sparkled as we completed our journey and drove up to the tabernacle just as the meeting was being called to order by President Tomlinson. A hush fell over the crowd as Tomlinson's deep, rich voice boomed out the opening announcement:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the Old Settlers' and Confederate Veterans' reunion of Falls county will now begin its annual reunion. Chaplain Asbury, please give the invocation."

Minutes of last meeting were read by a son of one of the community's pioneers. The minutes were virtually the same as those of previous years, for there is little formal business transacted at these reunions.

President Tomlinson arose and launched immediately into his welcoming address. Occasionally he paused to greet some old timer entering the tabernacle.

"Well, here is Uncle Ed Smith. Come on in Uncle Ed. Sit down here with the rest of your old friends. We are mighty glad to have you with us."

Then he stepped down from the platform to help Uncle Ed find a chair, near the front, where he could hear better.

Several other late arrivals claimed the president's attention before he finally concluded his remarks with the announcement that "we're now going to have some mighty fine music."

McCreary's Music-Makers struck up a lively tune. There was a mixture of old and new melodies from piano, fiddle, saxophone, bass-fiddle, banjo and guitar. The players, all country-bred, played tunes nearest the hearts of their audience. Wrinkled, sun-burned countenances smiled as the music filled the air. Some patted their feet, and there

was tremendous applause as McCreary sang "Liza Jane."

## Off-Repeated Tales

Three-minute talks by old settlers followed. The oldest were called first. Most of the audience had heard the same stories for years, but loved to hear them again. Tales of travel to Texas in early days, conditions of the country, Indian fights and carpet-bag rule—all related with as much animation as ebbing strength would permit.

Several ex-slaves were asked to tell of their trips to the war with "ol massa." They told of swapping tobacco to Yankee soldiers for coffee, dodging Yankee bullets and shells, how they lived on sow-belly and parched corn during the long struggle. These colorful stories by the feeble old darkies drew hearty applause.

"General Hooks," who was a member of Forrester's Brigade, brought down the house with his fiery oratory. He ended by singing "That Old Time Religion." At last, President Tomlinson announced the meeting would adjourn for dinner.

selfes while dinner baskets were unloaded from wagons, buggies and autos. Yellow-legged fryers by the hundreds had been sacrificed for this auspicious occasion. Old-fashioned mashed potato salad with grated egg, stuffed eggs, home-made cucumber pickles, sweet-peach pickles, baked hen and dressing, apple pies, tall custard pies, thin layer cakes with chocolate, coconut filling and other sweets were added to barbecue meats and arranged on long narrow tables under the trees. Menfolk chatted in the shade about politics, the crops, while women fixed the tables. Friends already had been invited earlier in the day to dine at various tables. No one was allowed to go hungry; this is against the law of Brazos Bottom hospitality.

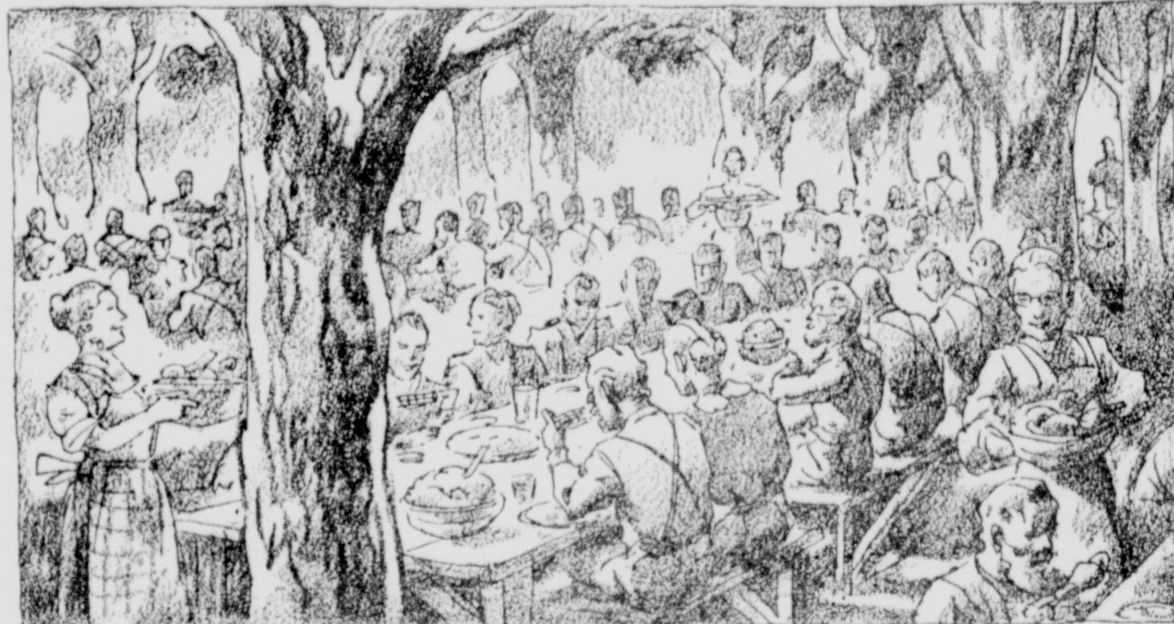
When dinner was ready some of the youngsters were sent to round up Aunt Mollie, Uncle Ed, Grandma and the rest of the old folks. For after all, they were the honor guests and great pains had been taken to see that they were comfortably seated and promptly waited upon. Grandma Scott, Granny Maxwell and Mrs. Pringle, all in their 90's, were seated at the same table. They dwelt at length on pioneer days and scoffed at the soft ways of modern living.

## Pageant Is Colorful

After dinner was over, the pageant program began. This was to be the outstanding event of the day. As the crowd formed a huge semi-circle around the tabernacle, the pageant opened and from a wooded section of the hill there emerged an old woman, sitting erect in a saddle, mounted upon a

beautiful spirited horse. She rode like a veteran. Following her was a covered wagon, bearing a pioneer family headed for the promised new land. An iron pot and a chicken coop were fastened to the rear of the wagon. Dogs preceded the wagon, followed by a cow and a calf.

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The magic word: "dinner on the ground."

## Dinner on the Ground

Now, dinner at an old settler's reunion is more than a repast—it's an institution. It is the crowning glory of many days of painstaking preparation and joyous anticipation.

As noon hour approached, older members were left to visit among them-

# Goat Team Faithful Workers

By ADOLPH HUDGENS  
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SIX years ago Frank and Gilman Stringer, small farm lads living near Martins Mill, in Van Zandt county, Texas, were each given a dollar by their grandfather with the admonition that they buy something with the two dollars that would grow into a profit. He suggested they buy a pig; instead they bought a pair of two-months-old goats.

The father and grandfather reprimanded the two boys for "blowing in their money" on two worthless goats. However, the lads were permitted to keep them, even though their father said the goats would chew up everything on the farm, including fence posts and barbwire.

This didn't happen, for Frank and Gilman kept the goats busy. They fashioned a tiny set of harness and soon had the goats pulling a toy wagon about the farm yard. Finally Grandfather Stringer became interested and suggested that the boys name their goats "Amos" and "Andy." This seemed appropriate because the goats looked funny and were much alike in appearance.

## Goats Become Useful

"Amos" and "Andy" didn't net any profits right away on their two-dollar investment, but were excellent playmates and economical to keep. They ate scraps of any kind, and made themselves useful in keeping the yard and fences about the place free of brush and weeds.

As the goats grew larger, Frank and Gilman built a larger cart and began to "haul" things with the animals. They drove them to town for supplies; taught them to perform numerous tasks about the farm, and to respond to "giddap," "whoa," etc.

So far the goats had been thought of only as playmates until one rainy afternoon Frank, the eldest of the Stringer boys, drove "Amos" and "Andy" up into the farm yard with a cartload of stovewood which the goats had pulled over soft ground from a nearby wooded area.

This incident lent itself to the theory

that "Amos" and "Andy" might some day become an asset to the farm instead of a liability.

Mr. Otto Stringer, father of Frank and Gilman, now tried out an experiment, which he tells about in the following words:

"We first tried plowing out middles in rows of a small cotton field near the house, the goats pulling the plow as efficiently as any horse on the farm would have pulled it.

## Plow Garden

"We next tried using the goats to plow the garden, and there's where they really proved of value. When plowing the garden with a horse or a mule these animals always trampled down and ruined a lot of plants, but with the goats we didn't have this trouble and were able to plow much closer to fences at ends of row."

Mr. Stringer, recalling other tasks for which the goats are useful, said they were always near the farm house easy to hitch up on short notice and sometimes saved time of going to the pasture for the horses.

Aside from pulling a plow, the goats have been used to haul seed to the field during planting season, to haul green peas, watermelons, corn fodder, vegetables, etc., from the field during harvest season.

"Amos" and "Andy" are much in demand at parades and pageants. Well broken and gentle, they pull gay floats through crowded East Texas towns and streets, always getting a big hand from spectators.

A favorite stunt of the Stringer boys, to show the prowess of their goat team, is to place a bale of cotton, weighing about 500 pounds, on a cart and have "Amos" and "Andy" pull it. The boys grandfather once sat atop a bale of cotton and drove the goats as they pulled the bale about the farm yard for amusement of visitors.

Frank and Gilman have turned down several attractive cash offers for their pets. The goats pull equally well in regular leather harness or old-fashioned ox yokes, which Frank has them wearing in the photo that appears with this story.



Frank Stringer with team of goats.

# Grapevine Spring, Historic Shrine

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ONE of the most important historic shrines in Texas, which had been all but overlooked, was given belated recognition recently with the opening and dedication of Grapevine Springs Park, in Dallas county. It was here that President Sam Houston camped in 1843 while negotiating a treaty with the Indians. The 12-acre park was the temporary capitol site of the Republic of Texas, for the camp served as headquarters for the chief executive during the month of August, 1843. The signing of the treaty was an important strategic move on the part of the young republic, inasmuch as a second war with Mexico was threatened and the treaty pact was designed to prevent an alliance between Mexicans and Indians.

The treaty, which was not signed at Grapevine Springs but at Bird's Fort, fifteen miles west, was a masterpiece of brevity. It consisted merely of a preamble and one article which read: "Both parties agree and declare that they will live forever in peace and will always meet as friends and brothers; also that the war which may have heretofore existed between them shall cease and never be renewed." The document, signed by twenty Indian chiefs, two of Houston's representatives and five witnesses, is now in the archives of the State at Austin.

## Ten Tribes Represented

Fifteen of the chiefs signing the treaty represented ten Indian tribes. The other five chiefs served as interpreters. The tribes affected by the pact were the Delawares, Chicawas, Wacos, Tah-wah-kaus, Keecheyes, Caddos, Nardaskas, Ez-en-ye, Bilonis and Cherokees. Among the list of Indian signers were such fantastic names as Roasting Year, Hoyo Tubby, Chicken Trotter, James St. Louis, Red Bear, Pierce Sobby and Choctow Tom. The two commissioners representing the

Republic of Texas were G. W. Terrell and E. H. Tarrant. The witnesses were R. I. Gilchrist, L. Williams, B. Boothe, Sam P. Marshall and Rob S. Hulme.

Bird's Fort, at that time a stockade about 10 miles northeast from the present business center of Fort Worth, later became known as Birdville. Within the past few years the boundaries of Fort Worth have been extended until now Birdville is regarded as a suburb, although it is a municipality. The history of Bird's Fort, however, antedates that of Fort Worth, for it was not until



CCC boys have walled up the old spring.

1843 that the first white settler, Ed Terrell, built a cabin on the site of Fort Worth.

Details of the actual signing of the treaty are lost to history. It is known that neither Houston nor his Indian Commissioner, Joseph C. Eldridge, were present at the ratification of the treaty and that Eldridge's failure to reach the fort on the date specified by President Houston resulted in a break between the two men.

## Houston Becomes Impatient

Houston had sent Eldridge into the

Indian country for the purpose of assembling the chiefs for a grand council at Bird's Fort. The meeting was scheduled for August 10, 1843, and Houston was there on time, having come directly from Washington-on-the-Brazos, then the capitol of Texas. But Eldridge failed to appear, as did the Indian chiefs. Houston, becoming impatient while waiting for Eldridge and the chiefs, returned to Washington-on-the-Brazos, leaving Tarrant and Terrell to represent him.

The President's impatience at that time is easily explained. Affairs of the young republic were not running smoothly, due to the ill-fated Mier and Santa Fe expeditions, which threatened to endanger Texas' chances of annexation to the United States—a project very near to Houston's heart. Then, too, a young son, Sam Jr., was born to Mrs. Houston while the President was in camp at Grapevine Springs, and he was eager to get back home to see the new arrival.

## School Histories Silent

School histories, for the most part, make no mention of the peace parley. It has been only within recent years that historians have pieced together, bit by bit, the fragmentary accounts of the meeting.

So important was the gathering that President Houston himself organized and headed an expedition to attend the parley. He and his party left Washington-on-the-Brazos early in the summer and made the trip northward by way of Crockett, in Houston county. After many days of slow travel they arrived and pitched camp at Bird's Fort, but because of recent rains the ground was marshy and, fearing an outbreak of malaria, Houston decided to move the camp to Grapevine Springs. The treaty with the 10 Indian tribes, however, was signed on September 29, 1843, at Bird's Fort, now Birdville. At one time Birdville was the county seat of Tarrant county.



# CURRENT (EDITORIAL) COMMENT

By R. L. PASCHAL

409 E. Weatherford St., Fort Worth, Tex.

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## Dairy Products of Texas

THE census of 1930 shows that Texas sold milk, butter and cream to the value of nearly \$80,000,000. Butter churned at home and used in the home amounted to about \$22,000,000 more, to say nothing of the milk used for home consumption.

Notwithstanding the depression, the number of Texas cows on farms and in dairy herds has increased greatly in the past few years, as has the production of all dairy products. In 1936 Texas had 1,466,000 milk cows and heifers, of an average value of \$29 each—a total of \$42,514,000. It is good to know, too, that there has been a constant improvement in the breeds of dairy cattle.

The manufacture of cheese is one industry in which we have done little comparative to other States. In 1933 we had five cheese factories that paid \$265,173 for milk and other materials and sold the products manufactured therefrom for \$383,090.

A current news item tells of the completion of a new cheese factory at Winnsboro by Kraft Cheese Company. Kraft established a factory there, using a rented building, in 1935. Now he has completed and entered a building of his own, worth \$50,000. The first day he opened his factory, back in 1935, he bought 3,000 pounds of milk. Now the factory receives from 50,000 to 60,000 pounds daily. It is expected that the plant will soon be forced to work at its maximum capacity, 100,000 pounds a day. Cheese factories would doubtless be profitable in many other Texas towns, and we should not have to depend on men from the North and East to establish cheese factories in Texas.

Local business men should give this matter serious thought. Practically all communities where cheese factories have been established are prosperous.

## Compensation

The depression has brought some good things. By reason of it we have better highways and more of them; more rural, city, State and national parks, the conservation of larger areas of forested lands; a decrease in soil erosion; a measure of flood control; a great increase in number of good school houses and improvements of school grounds; more boys and girls in high schools; adult schools in which 700,000 men and women have learned to read and to write. Through advanced courses they have been able to better equip themselves for life's work.

Best of all are the spiritual values that have come to us because of the depression, and the opportunity afforded to exercise charity toward those that are under-privileged. The lesson that wealth is not essential to happiness, that money is not all, has been relearned. We like that man in Oklahoma City who lost his millions during the depression. He is no longer bothered with the care of money and has no worries over great possessions. He earns a living by writing and other activities. New friends have replaced old friends who deserted him when he lost his fortune; these new friends administer to his spiritual and cultural needs. He is happier now than at any time in his life, he said.

## Old Age Pensions

Through the columns of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Hon. Jasper N.

Reed, representative of Bowie county, has given us some interesting information about old age pensions.

The total number of old people 65 years of age and over receiving pensions under the Social Security Law for January of this year, in the whole United States, was 1,145,047. The total amount of money received by these old people was \$21,538,086. One-half of this amount was supplied by the States and one-half by the Federal government.

Forty States, Hawaii, and the District of Columbia, met the requirements of the Federal government and paid old age pensions in January. Eight States have not yet complied with the pension requirements of the Federal law.

Each of the States that have complied receives from the Federal government, monthly, a sum equal to that set aside by the State. The State then sends a check for the full amount due each pensioner. In January the average pension in Texas was \$15.16; the average for all the States was \$18.81. For that month Mississippi was the lowest with an average of \$4.03; California was highest with \$31.50, of which the Federal government paid \$15.00.

According to reports in newspapers Texas has far more old people in proportion to population, who can qualify for a pension, than any other State. One newspaper offered the explanation that the climate of Texas and other conditions are more conducive to old age than in any other State.

## School Libraries

Boards of Education in several of the smaller cities of Texas that are without public libraries have opened the school

libraries to their citizens for the summer months. This action, altogether praiseworthy, will result in much benefit to the citizens. An adult may read with pleasure and profit many of the books and periodicals in school libraries. The number of books in the school library varies with size of the school, but no school may spend less than 75c per pupil for books and periodicals, nor have fewer than 1,000 books if it meets the requirements of the State Department and of regional accrediting agencies. In all schools the salaries of librarians and the cost of library furniture are charged up to separate accounts and not to the fund for books.

The value of these libraries varies with the care and wisdom that have been devoted to the selection of books. There is a tendency to spend too much on fiction, not standard works, but cheap fiction that is supposed to have a thrill in it. The school library should have, first of all, standard dictionaries and encyclopedias and other books of reference; next there should be books to supplement the work of every course taught in the school—mythology, civics, science, art, foods and clothes, literature, travel, biography, history, and fiction, the best of the past and present.

Every high school is now required to have a trained librarian. Many of the libraries of city schools have more books than are found in smaller public libraries. One high school in Fort Worth has acquired about 15,000 books, of which 11,000 are still usable. It receives more than 50 of the best periodicals and newspapers. Last year it added upwards of 1,000 books, costing nearly \$2,000. It is equipped with the best of library furniture and has a cork linoleum on the floor. In the high schools of Fort Worth, as a whole, there are about 58,000 usable books valued at nearly \$79,000. More than \$12,000 was spent last year for books and periodicals.

In all the school libraries of Dallas, elementary and high school, there are 126,297 usable volumes. Last year that system of schools spent for books a total of \$9,105. The total value of books and equipment is \$144,558.

We have seen only praise for the schools that have opened their libraries to the public. One of the encouraging characteristics of this age is the eagerness with which adults seek to broaden their education and to acquire information on subjects in which they are vitally interested. The opening of school libraries to the public will be of untold benefit.

## Texas Wool and Mohair

"Texas produces the finest wool of any State in the Union, excelled only by the wool of New Zealand," said the superintendent of a New England woolen mill, and proceeded to demonstrate the truth of his statement to us by samples taken from a pigeonhole cabinet. He stated further that Texas wool contains much dirt, that about 65 per cent of its gross weight is dirt. He also showed us samples of Texas mohair, as fine as the world can offer.

Eastern buyers recognize the superior quality of our wool and mohair and flock to the Texas markets twice a year to buy the offerings.

The uniform fine quality of Texas wool is due to several things: One is, our sheep men are careful to select the best of breeding stock. Other factors, according to Victor H. Schoffelmayer, of Dallas News, are "culling of flocks, introduction of new blood, and keeping everlastingly an ideal before the ranchman toward which the entire range industry has been shaped."

Of mohair, Texas has almost a monopoly in the United States, producing 13,500,000 of the 15,000,000 pounds grown in the country as a whole. The United States produces from 300,000,000 to 160,000,000 pounds of wool annually, about one-fourth of which grows on the back of Texas sheep.

The United States is not self-sufficient in the production of wool. We import over 300,000,000 pounds every year, an amount about equal to our own production.

There are other reasons for the supremacy of Texas in wool. The Edwards Plateau, where is found most of our sheep, is ideal in climate and pasture for the production of the best wool and mohair, and our sheep men study

their business and do everything in their power to produce good quality. Texas is proud to have such an intelligent and industrious group of citizens who add so much to the prestige and wealth of the State.

## Gas Warfare on Civilian Populations

The Japanese War Department has sent out pictures showing how those who live in that country are equipped with masks to keep from breathing in lethal gases. In England everyone, including the school children, must have a gas mask and is taught to use it, as no part of England is considered invulnerable from air attack. In other countries of Europe the civilian populations are taught how to protect themselves with masks.

While there are good reasons for these precautions, yet an American army officer believes the danger of wholesale deaths from gas attacks are not so great as to justify the fears of those who live in and near hostile countries. An enemy air fleet would have to run the gauntlet of defending airplanes and anti-aircraft guns before it could attack a city, he says. A large fleet would be necessary to transport sufficient air-bombs to do much harm; these bombs would have to be dropped in a limited area, or there would not be sufficient in the air to make a breath of it fatal; and then a wind may soon dissipate the gas, mixing it with the atmosphere.

There are three kinds of gas used in warfare. The first, lethal gas, which will prove fatal if breathed but the most difficult to drop into a given area strong enough to be deadly. A second is mustard gas, not a gas at all, but a viscous fluid somewhat like molasses, which is sprayed down in tiny drops, causing burns that will prove fatal unless there is prompt medical attention. The obvious protection against it is to get under shelter. The third is tear gas, of which we have heard much of late in connection with strikes. Tear gas is not fatal, but causes the worst kind of discomfort to eyes and nose.

The greatest harm done by airplanes in the Spanish war have been the dropping of explosives and incendiary bombs on unprotected cities and in shooting down defenceless citizens with machine guns from the air.

## A Good Samaritan

The Memphis papers tell a story about a Texan named Carl Hunter and a nameless benefactor. Hunter's baby was sick and the family physician advised him to take it back to the mountains of his former West Virginia home. Into an old-fashioned rumble-seated car he packed his family, consisting of a wife, mother, and several children. Not versed in the traffic laws of cities, he drove into a truck that had stopped suddenly on a red light. In the city court the judge could not temper justice with mercy, for the city ordinances of Memphis, like the laws of the Medes and Persians, changeth not.

So Mr. Hunter, having no means of paying a \$50 fine, went to jail and his family was turned over to the Travelers' Aid Society.

Two days later an unknown benefactor appeared, paid the fine of \$50 and sent Hunter and family on their way rejoicing.

Such deeds as this, and there may be more of them than we know of, give us confidence in the essential goodness of human nature. We do not know the name of the good Samaritan, but it is known to One who will reward. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

## Mount Everest Challenge

Another British expedition will battle grim, unconquered Mount Everest, in Asia, the world's highest peak. In friendship for England, Tibet is allowing the expedition to start from its territory, which contains the only accessible slope.

Permission was given reluctantly, for Tibetans believe their gods dwell on Mount Everest, and the gods resent any assault on their stronghold. Tragedy has generally been the lot of climbers.

Since 1920 six expeditions have set forth. Fourteen climbers have died.

Only from an airplane in 1933 did humans look down on Everest's top.

Surveyed by, and named for Sir George Everest in 1841, the 29,141-foot mountain is swept by howling gales, torn by avalanches. Rarefied atmosphere and snow blindness are further hazards.

In the face of such dangers, why do men seek the pinnacle. G. L. Mallory, who vanished after climbing 25,000 feet, once answered: "Because it's there—a challenge to man's valor!"

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. II Cor. 3:17.

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winnsboro, Texas.

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WAR scares in Europe remind me of dark clouds, windy gusts, threatening rain but no rain. One reason they are not going to fight over there soon is because they haven't money to carry on a war and can't borrow it from Uncle Sam. This money we loaned European nations during the World War is like money I once loaned a friend who was in dire circumstances and who never paid any part of it back. Not only never paid it back but tells people I am an old Shylock. A sucker may be born every minute but every minute he may not be a sucker.

Keeping up with the Jones' has ruined many good men. I had a neighbor who tried to keep up with the Jones' and he got along pretty well until he also tried to keep up with the Smiths, the Browns, the Thompsons, the Williams' and the Johnsons—then he went on the rocks.

The world gets smaller and smaller. You can now eat breakfast in Fort Worth or Dallas and eat dinner in New York City—same day—via airplane. Then, next morning, you can step aboard a transatlantic flyer in New York City and be in London that evening. Too goldarned speedy for us old cotton farmers. We get speed enough out of our tin lizzies.

A writer is pondering the question as to why old men want young women for wives. The greater mystery is why young women want old men for husbands. The weather is too hot for pondering such a fool question.

Some farmers, wanting hot nights on their cotton, should be satisfied with these August nights. One farmer said when you think cotton is about to die it sometimes turns out best. People are

like that. A doctor reports a patient dying but the patient gets well. Life is a great gamble if you don't trump your partner's ace. Several years ago a woman in Kansas City killed her husband because he trumped her ace in a bridge game.

The latest racket to mooch a living has been brought to my attention. A man with a rope and halter appears at a farm house about sundown, saying he lost two horses and has traced them to this vicinity. It is late, and he asks if he might spend the night in order to get an early start next morning. Most people gladly take him in—thus he has tramped hundreds of miles without paying for food or lodging and is still looking for his horses.

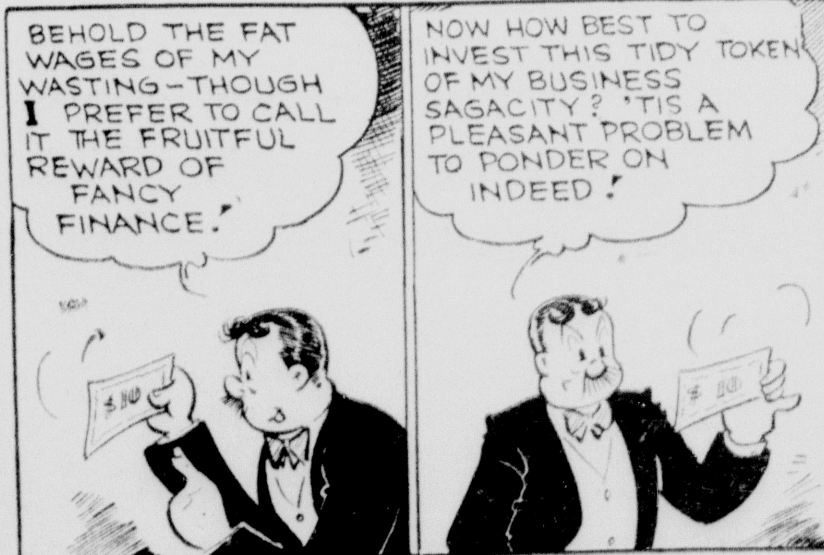
Medical science claims that habitual drinking will cause a permanent double vision, that is, when you see one object it looks like two objects. Must not have been my luck ever to do business with habitual drunkards, for when I pay out a dollar it never looks like two dollars to anybody.

A physician says a slight operation will eliminate cold feet. Not always. When I was a little boy two men fell out over a property line, one of them operated on the other with a Winchster, and ever after he had cold feet.

Most of us poor guys get a kick when the tax-gatherers put screws to big tax-dodgers, but deep down in our hearts we wish we was one of them. About the only difference in the rich and the poor is that one is dodging to get it and the other is dodging to keep it.

I don't know what bathing suits are made of, but if most of the late models are made of cotton it is no wonder we have a cotton surplus. About six open holes will make one bathing suit.

## Vanishing Profits



By Bernard Dibble

## LOOY DOT DOPE





# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

## TAX REDUCTION OF \$3,000,000

A tax reduction which will save property owners \$3,000,000 was voted July 21st by the State Automatic Tax Board.

## 12-YEAR-OLD LION TAMER

Manuel King, of Brownsville, Texas, celebrated child lion tamer, has been engaged to appear with 13 lions at Billy Rose's Frontier Fiesta, Fort Worth.

## QUADRUPLET BEARS

A bear mother with quadruplet cubs are reported as having been seen near Fort Davis, which is about as unusual as the triplet fawns born to a doe in Kerr county.

## TEXAS ALLOWABLE OIL BOOSTED

Dwindling Texas oil storage supplies prompted the Railroad Commission to boost basic crude oil daily allowable for August to 1,495,491 barrels, an increase of 110,015 barrels over July.

## FATHER AT 79

One of Lubbock's oldest fathers, says the Lubbock Avalanche, is Dr. James Bennett McBride, age 79, practicing physician and father of a 7-month-old daughter. Mrs. McBride is 26.

## TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD 9,400 OFFICERS AND MEN

Major-General Claude V. Birkhead reports the strength of the Texas National Guard, including officers and privates, at 9,400 men with 179 units scattered throughout the State.

## LECTURES ON MATRIMONY

Dr. C. W. Hall, instructor at University of Texas, has what he calls "a marriage class" that he lectures on the problems of matrimony. The class now numbers 125 boy and girl students.

## POLL TAX PAYMENTS

The comptroller's department reported poll tax payments of 720,343 this year compared with 1,168,223 last year. Added to the payments is 25 per cent for exemptions, bringing the estimated voting strength of the State to 828,000.

## \$850,000 FOR FIVE MONTH'S LEGISLATION

R. S. Colbert, statistician in the comptroller's office, Austin, estimated the five month's session of the legislature, ending in June, cost the taxpayers of the State \$850,000.

## LARGEST PRIVATE FISH HATCHERY

Nathan Patten, Waco attorney, is said to own the largest private black bass fish hatchery in the world. It is 18 miles north of Waco, has 21 spawning and rearing pools and covers 135 acres, fed by two large springs.

## HEART AND LIVER ON WRONG SIDES

George B. Buchanan, employee of the Portable Rig Company, of Corpus Christi, is healthy and strong but his heart and liver are on the wrong sides, says the Corpus Christi Caller. X-ray examinations by physicians show that Mr. Buchanan's heart is on his right side and his liver on his left side.

## ASTRONOMERS THEORY OF "MILKYWAY"

Astronomers in charge of the McDonald Observatory on top of Mount Locke, in the Davis mountains of West Texas, through experiments in electric photography, believe that the "milkyway" in space is caused by fine dust illuminated by the reflected light of millions of stars.

## \$325,000 ALLOCATED TO RESTORE ALAMO

Federal government has allocated \$75,000 and the State \$250,000 to restore the Alamo, San Antonio, acquiring grounds there and building a museum in which to place relics now on exhibit in the old church-fort. In addition, \$100,000 in Federal money will go for a cenotaph in front of the Alamo.

## "FIREBUGS" CHARGED WITH 50 PER CENT LOSSES

"Firebugs" are probably responsible for half of the insured fire losses in Texas, according to the Fire Insurance Commission. In a recent month there were 112 fires of "unknown origin," accounting for losses of \$135,289, and 20 more of "suspicious" origin, with \$37,633 additional loss.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS 3-MONTH PERIOD

The 426 traffic accident deaths in Texas the past three months, as announced by the Public Safety Department, shows that 81 injured persons were left on the roadside by hit-and-run drivers at the mercy of passing motorists. Total traffic accidents for this period were 3,746.

## \$400,000,000 LOSS ANNUALLY

Charles E. Baughman, chief clerk of the State Department of Agriculture, estimates that the annual loss to Texas farmers from plant disease, crop pests and noxious weeds is \$400,000,000.

## PECULIAR ACCIDENT RESULTS FATALLY

Moses Reyes, 23, of San Antonio, died in a hospital 30 minutes after he had accidentally cut himself in the left leg with a large knife while slicing a watermelon at a picnic. The knife slipped and severed an artery.

## TAUGHT THE BLIND 43 YEARS

For 43 consecutive years Miss Lizzie Finch Rutherford has been a teacher at the State School for the Blind at Austin. "Blind children," she said, "are very apt pupils and take great interest in their studies."

## VOTE ON AMENDMENTS WILL COST \$250,000

It will cost Texans a quarter of a million dollars, in the opinion of State officials, to see whether the electorate wants to change the constitution on six amendments, to be voted August 23. Expense will be borne mainly by the counties.

## 131 TEXAS AIRPORTS

Texas on July 1 had 131 airports and landing fields, a number surpassed only by California with 186, according to figures revealed by the Bureau of Air Commerce. Of the Texas fields 56 are municipal, 9 commercial, 25 intermediate, 27 auxiliary, 13 army and one miscellaneous. Forty-nine of the fields are partially or fully lighted for night use.

## NEW DUTIES FOR TEXAS RANGERS

The Texas rangers, century-old band of peace officers, are to take on new duties as narcotic agents August 12th, as a result of the new State drug act which becomes effective on that date and provides enforcement by rangers.

## MORE PICKET GUARDS FOR TEXAS PRISONS

The Texas prison system will employ an additional 50 picket guards on September 1, according to W. A. Paddock, chairman of the Prison Board. The system now has about 365 guards who work for \$80 per month with board and room free. The picket guards are the ones that stay in the buildings and on top of walls.

## 72 CCC CAMPS

There will be 72 CCC camps in operation in Texas during the first quarter of this fiscal year, the same number as before, Robert Fechner, director of the CCC, has announced. Of the Texas camps, 30 have been assigned to soil erosion control projects, 20 to improvement and development of State parks, 9 to protection and improvement of national forest areas, 7 to private timberlands, 4 to improvement projects on military reservations and one each to a State forest and to a project under the direction of the Bureau of Reclamation. Approximately 11,700 CCC enrollees will be working in Texas during the quarter beginning July 1.

## PEAR TREE 83 YEARS OLD

A pear tree, 83 years old and still bearing good fruit, on the J. C. Stewart farm in the Owlet Green community, Van Zandt county, is probably the oldest bearing pear tree in Texas. Records show it was planted by James A. Geddie in 1853.

## HOMING PIGEON BREAKS FLIGHT RECORD

A 2-year-old female homing pigeon broke a long distance record by covering 2,040 miles in a flight from Canada to San Antonio in 43½ days, averaging a little over 47 miles per hour. It is owned by Dick Taubert, member of the Highland Park Homing Pigeon Club of San Antonio.

## 15½-INCH GOLD FISH

M. C. Rogers, of Austin, owns a 15½-inch gold fish which weighs almost two pounds. The fish, bought from a 5c and 10c store nine years ago, then measured two inches.

## BUYS OLD WALNUT STUMPS

Noll Insul has been traveling over Texas, Arizona and Colorado buying walnut and cherry tree stumps. He ships the stumps to France and Germany for inlay and veneer in the manufacture of fine furniture. He recently sent a cargo out of Houston.

## CAPTURES 51 TARANTULAS

Sherman Democrat: "Fifty-one large hairy-legged tarantulas were captured within an hour by two Sherman boys, Don Grigg and Thurman McCright. The tarantulas were all captured in the 600 and 700 blocks on North Grand Avenue, the boys said."

## TRIPLET FAWNS

A pet doe of W. H. Ramsely, Kerr county rancher, has repeated for the second successive year the rarity of having triplet fawns.

Twins are an occasional occurrence, but game wardens and authorities say triplet births to does in this area was unheard of heretofore.



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One of the oddities of Texas history is that the first major engagement of the struggle against Mexican rule was fought within the shadow of a house of worship—Mission Concepcion—near San Antonio. It was here that less than a hundred Texans, under the leadership of Colonel James Bowie, met and defeated between 300 and 400 Mexicans. The Texans lost one man—Richard Andrews. Bowie's official report placed the Mexican losses at approximately 100 with 67 killed. The battle took place on October 28, 1835—just 26 days after the initial skirmish of the revolution at Gonzales. The small volunteer Texas army, under the command of Stephen F. Austin, had encamped at Mission Espada and Bowie, with 92 men, had set out on October 27 on a reconnaissance for Austin, who planned the taking of San Antonio. After encamping near the Mission Concepcion for the night, the Texans awoke the following morning to find themselves surrounded by Mexicans. The battle that followed lasted only thirty minutes. The Mexicans were routed, leaving a small cannon to the victors.

## BLOOD MONEY HELPS PAY TUITION

Blood money helps pay tuition costs of some University of Texas students. Hospital clinics, at Austin, frequently call on students for blood transfusions for patients. They are paid \$25 for each pint of blood.

## PRESIDENT PRESENTS TREES TO GALVESTON

In remembrance of his visit to Galveston early in May, President Franklin Roosevelt will present to this city 50 jacaranda acutifolia trees grown from seed which he brought from Argentina. The jacaranda plants are said to be similar to oleanders.

## ODD NAMES IN CITY DIRECTORY

A Dallas Dispatch reporter has laboriously found the following odd names of persons listed in the Dallas city directory: Bacon, Ham, Coffee, Corn, Dewberry, Honey, Rice, Wheat, Lamb, Steer, Salmon, Trout, Fish, Herring, Duck, Coon, Fox, Wolf, Beaver, Eagle, Swan, Heron, Crane, Jay, Crow, Root, Branch, Grove, Vines, Bud, Cotton, Apple, Peach, Crabtree, Lemon, Magnolia, Maple, Spruce and Palm.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX

Tabulations released by the Distilled Spirits Institute, Inc., reveal that alcoholic beverage and license taxes brought Texas a net revenue of \$5,606,732 in 1936.

## GOOD SHRIMP SEASON

The average daily catch of Port Isabel's shrimp fleet of 20 boats was 2,000 pounds per boat at the height of the season. Some boats had catches of 4,500 to 5,000 pounds per boat. Japan buys a considerable portion of Texas shrimp for army rations.

## 2,708 DRY HOLES

Official statistics for 1936 show that Texas oil operators drilled 2,708 dry holes which, at an average cost of \$25,000, represents a loss of \$68,700,000. Nearly one-fourth of all wells drilled are dry holes, and 91 per cent of all wildcat wells are dry.

## CATCHES 500-POUND FISH

The biggest single fish catch of the season, so far reported, comes from Galveston. Gus Pungarakis landed a 500-pound june fish at Bettison pier, 6 miles out in the Gulf, June 28th. The june fish is one of few big fish that is edible.

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND

Texas' unemployment compensation fund as of July 6 totaled \$11,354,559.83, the chairman-director of the Unemployment Compensation Commission announced as he transferred \$750,000 to the Federal treasury to be earmarked for payment of unemployment benefits. This amount, the director said, represents contributions from approximately 12,000 Texas employers of nine-tenths of 1 per cent on their total 1936 payrolls and 1.8 per cent on their payrolls for the first five months of this year.

## RECENT SURVEY OF TEXAS INDUSTRIES

The Texas Planning Board's recent survey of Texas industries disclose: New manufacturing industry is coming into the State at the rate of more than \$2,000,000 per month. Texas factories are employing 93 per cent more persons in 1937 than in 1933, and 33 per cent more than in 1928. These factories add \$400,000,000 annually to the value of Texas raw materials, fashioned into Texas-made goods. Texas is the largest manufacturing State South of the Mason-Dixon line, and its factories employ 180,000 people, the Board said.

## TAX PROPERTY VALUATIONS HIGHER

Property valuations for State tax purposes are \$76,000,000 higher this year than in 1936, the comptroller's department has calculated. They placed 1937 valuations at \$3,323,880,271 as compared with \$3,247,532,305 in 1936. The State ad valorem taxes for this year were set at 49 cents per \$100 valuation by the Automatic Tax Board.

## COTTON ACREAGE ESTIMATE

Government estimate of the cotton acreage as of July 1st for the entire United States was 34,192,000 acres. Texas estimate 12,926,000 acres. Acreage increase over last year for the nation as a whole is 10.4 per cent. For Texas 7 per cent.

## MARIHUANA FARMS

Dallas officers discovered a 25-acre marihuana farm in the Trinity river bottoms, near Dallas, and arrested Estruillado Monzon, a Mexican, owner of the farm.

The sheriff of Nueces county and his deputies reported a 700-acre marihuana farm near Raymondville, Willacy county.

It is a violation of the Texas anti-narcotic law to grow or sell marihuana, a plant that, when smoked, produces the effect of opium.

## SLASH SCHOOL TAX RATE

The Automatic Tax Board's action, reducing the ad valorem tax rates for schools from 20c to 7c per \$100 valuation, is expected to hit the rural school the hardest.

## 5-YEAR CLOSING LAW ON PRAIRIE CHICKENS

Hunting prairie chickens in Texas was forbidden for five years under a bill which has just become law.

## 12,000 BASS MINNOWS

Twelve thousand big-mouth black bass minnows, from the Dallas fish hatchery, were put into White Rock Lake, at Dallas, by Marcus Evans, lake superintendent.

## TWO-MONTH GRANT FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Social Security Board has announced a grant of \$1,605,772 to Texas for old age assistance in July and August.

## ENORMOUS NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Railroad Commission, estimates that 65 per cent of the available natural gas supply in United States is located in Texas, where 129 refineries process about 32,000,000 barrels of oil monthly.

## MOCKING BIRD MOCKS 21 SPECIES

Piccolo Pete, a mocking bird caged at Brackenridge Park Zoo, San Antonio, can mock 21 species of birds, said zookeeper, Fred Stark. In addition Pete cackles like a hen after she lays an egg and crows like a rooster. Many persons have offered to buy the bird.

## 210-MILE FENCE SEPARATES TEXAS FROM LOUISIANA

The Louisiana State Department of Agriculture has just completed a 210-mile fence separating Louisiana from Texas. It is not a barrier against Texans, but against tick-infested Texas cattle. The fence cost \$22,000, and extends along the Sabine river from Starks to Longansport, La.

## COL. JOHNSON SELLS RODEO

Col. W. T. Johnson, well-known rodeo producer, has sold his famous rodeo. Buyers were out-of-State and are reported to have paid \$150,000 for the Johnson name and 600 head of show cattle and horses.

Colonel Johnson's rodeo has shown in Madison Square Garden, New York City, three weeks every fall for the past six years to capacity crowds. He expects to devote all his future time to three ranches he owns in Southwest Texas.

## SHAVED TEDDY ROOSEVELT IN THE TRENCHES

Gainesville Register: "One of the most prized possessions of Charles Cuthrell, retired Gainesville carpenter, is the razor with which, on numerous occasions during the Spanish-American war of 1898, he shaved Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the trenches.

"Mr. Cuthrell enlisted in the First U. S. Volunteer Cavalry, known as Roosevelt's Rough Riders, at Muskogee, Okla., in May, 1898. He was sent to San Antonio, thence to Tampa, Fla., from where the organization sailed for Cuba.

"There was not a man in the outfit but who would have followed Teddy to the jumping off place, and jumped off with him," Cuthrell said."

## "UNCLE BRADY'S" FAITHFUL OX TEAM

Winnboro News: "Uncle Brady McAlister, age 75, and 'Bill and Blue,' his faithful ox teams, made the 3-mile trip to Winnboro from their humble Franklin county home in 1½ hours—the second trip they have made in two years.

"Several years ago Uncle Brady lost his work male and had no means of securing another. That's when 'Bill and Blue,' just calves, 'took up the yoke and, with the guiding hand of their master, have cultivated the little three-acre plot that serves to produce garden vegetables for the family and food for the stock.

"Uncle Brady and his dainty little wife, age 73, have lived on this rocky farm for the past twenty-six years. They are parents of twelve children, ten of whom are living."

By Ernie Bushmiller.

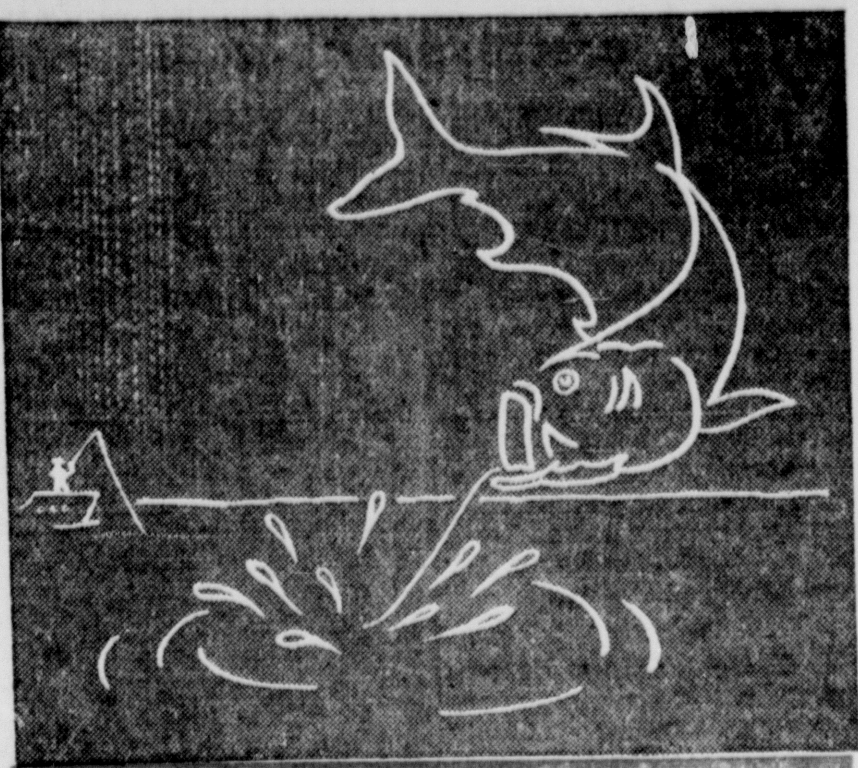
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#### BIG TREES

Some big trees are in Texas, but they are tiny compared to a tree with a 55-foot circumference in New Zealand. It was found in the Vaipon state forest near Dargaville.

Although 55 feet is quite some size for a tree trunk, New Zealanders shouldn't crow too much about it. For right at home they've got a bigger trunk. The greatest living tree on the island is a kauri measuring 75 feet around.

For the tree with the largest trunk, however, we jump to our side of the world, to an old, old cypress in Oaxaca, Mexico. Hailed as the world's oldest and largest tree, "El Tule," the Mexico cypress, is 175 feet around. Then, there's Gen. Grant, a California sequoia, measuring 126 feet around.

#### WATCHING THE SEALS

Seals on the Pribilof Islands, in Bering Sea, are being watched. Scientists from Chicago's Field Museum are checking up on how Mama, Papa and Bay Seal—particularly Baby—spend their days.

It's already known, however, that a seal, until about 4 months old, spends most of its time on the beach. For, strangely enough, a baby seal doesn't like the water! A deal of persuasion is necessary to get it to try its flippers.

But once in the water no one has to teach it how to swim. That comes naturally. The hard part comes when mother attempts to show her baby how to get back on the beach.

A seal ordinarily allows itself to be washed ashore by the surf, then flippety-flops hurriedly to higher ground to avoid being washed out again. An infant seal doesn't realize the need for haste once its body has touched shore. So mother seal has to spank it a few times with her flippers before it learns the trick of safe landing.

Seals dearly love ice and cold weather. Two winters ago this writer saw a seal asleep on top of thick ice that had frozen in a pond in Central Park Zoo, New York City.

#### CUT DOWN ON SUGAR

Want to stay out of the dentist's chair? Then, eat like the Eskimos. That doesn't mean to eat with your fingers and to eat meat mainly, but to eat foods lacking refined sugar. At least, that's the statement of scientists studying natives along Alaska's coast.

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### AS WE GROW OLD

A husband and wife can experience no more beautiful time of life than that of growing old together, and being able to enjoy life to the very end. The walk down the last long mile of earthly existence is lovelier than the walk to the altar.

In ancient Greek mythology, there is a legend about a goddess who loved a mortal so much that she could not bear the thought of being parted from him. As the story goes, she asked the god, Zeus, to give this loved one immortality. The request was granted, but in the course of time the favorite of the goddess began to show signs of age, and at last became little more than a decrepit imbecile. In grief and despair, the goddess prayed that he might be changed into a grasshopper.

This story well illustrates what will happen to the person who tries to cling to youth when he should be glorifying in the full ripening of age.

For a great many years we have put too much of a premium on youth. Business concerns have catered chiefly to the very young. They have their place, of course, but it usually takes a person of long experience and great knowledge to be a leader.

It is an encouraging sign to note that our famous beauty experts are emphasizing the slogan, "Be Your Age." It is quite disgusting to see a grandmother trying to dress like a granddaughter, or a granddad trying to be a "foxy sixty." Each is losing the opportunity to receive the most out of life.

Some one has said that we begin to die as soon as we are born. The dictum, "Thou shalt surely die," becomes a fact the moment our earthly existence begins. But with a better understanding of the body, we can all grow old more gracefully. The next time you visit your physician, ask him to explain the body structure to you. When you understand this structure and the normal growth of your physical being, you will see why age does have its recompense; and how we can cause the increasing years to mellow and mold our personalities rather than detract from them.

A keen observer of human nature once said that the terrible loss of the youth of the land as a result of the World War was the reason for placing such high value on youth since that time. The whole world was shocked at the terrific waste of young lives. In the mad scramble during the years following this great conflict, some of us have tried to recapture the lost years by acting young, since it was impossible to actually be young again.

When we speak of the aging process, the facts are the same for the whole body or for a single cell. At the very beginning of life, each new life (whole body or single cell) receives a definite "energy charge." This heritage (energy charge) may be expended in various ways, such as: growth, heat and various other functional activities. It is used rapidly at first; then less and less as time

goes on, until none remains and death occurs.

This picture reminds us of a mechanical toy which you must wind so that it will operate. Upon first winding, it works very rapidly and with great strength; then with less and less energy, until at last it is unable to run at all.

As we observe the growth of youth, we receive the impression that energy is increasing. As a matter of fact, it is being used up rapidly, and after a certain period, the slowing down process begins. Even in elementary school, children are taught that growth is the multiplication of single cells. At first this multiplication is very rapid. For example: usually a baby has doubled its weight at birth by the time it is five months old. Then this weight will be doubled again between the ages of five months and two years, again between the ages of two years and seven years, and finally requires the next eight or nine years to attain full growth. As a rule, those approaching the end of life do not gain but lose weight.

By studying life charts, we find that there are five vital functions of the body, namely: Stature growth, mental power, muscular activity, reproductive power and metabolism or cell growth.

The average person grows most rapidly from the time of birth until about fifteen years old—few grow appreciably in height after this age.

Mental power increases rapidly from ten to twenty years; however, it does not reach its full development until about fifty years of age. In view of this fact, we should use our energy to develop our brain, after we reach fifteen years of age, instead of seeking further physical attainments.

Muscular activity reaches its height at twenty years, and begins to decline at forty.

Reproductive power is greatest at from twenty to thirty years of age, and declines rapidly thereafter.

Metabolism decreases, or is burned up rapidly, from the time of birth until about twenty years of age; continuing then about the same until seventy years of age.

By studying this plan, which was created by the Master Builder, we will understand more fully His design for our living. First is the growth of body, brain and soul—or the planting time. Then comes the time of cultivation, when we study, work and plan for the future. This is the longest period of development. Finally comes that last sweet mile—the harvest time. Who would want to plant and cultivate, and then not gather in the grain? In the twilight hours of life the sheaves are cut and bound. They are made ready for that great harvest day—when the wheat will be separated from the chaff.

Why deprive yourself of that fine and noble plan of nature? The beauty of the blossom is one—but the beauty of the ripened fruit is another.

### TASTY DISHES

As August and September roll around, we find our appetite at a low ebb. We so often feel hungry; yet nothing seems to quite satisfy our appetite. Here are some recipes designed to whet your appetite and satisfy your hunger. Try them.

#### Hot Luncheon—Bacon Meat Loaf

3 cups minced cooked meat  
1 small onion  
3 sprigs parsley  
2 eggs  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup sifted bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
1 cup milk

Put meat, onion and parsley through food chopper. Add beaten eggs and other ingredients. Mix well and put into a baking pan lined with strips of bacon. Press mixture down firmly. Bake in moderate oven 350 degree Fahrenheit for 45 minutes. Serves 6.

When done turn into platter and garnish with tomato slices, parsley and olives.

#### Cold Luncheon—Jellied Meat Loaf

2 cups finely diced cooked meat  
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
1/4 cup boiling water  
1/4 cup vinegar  
2 hard cooked eggs sliced  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon diced celery  
1 chopped pimiento  
1/2 cup green pepper  
2 tablespoons finely minced onion  
1/2 cup mayonnaise or boiled salad dressing.

Soak the gelatin in cold water, then dissolve in the boiling water. Add vinegar and salt. Cool. When mixture begins to jelly mix in all the other ingredients except the eggs. Rinse a mold in cold water, arrange the egg slices on bottom and sides, then pour in the meat mixture. Set in cold place until firm. Serve on lettuce leaf.

#### Brilliant Sherbet

2 cups Lipton Tea  
2 oranges  
1 lemon  
6 maraschino cherries  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup grape juice (cherry juice or longanberry syrup can be used).

When tea is cool, add juice of oranges and lemon. Dissolve sugar and add fruit juice. Pour into freezer and freeze until firm. Serve in sherbet glasses. Top with cherry. If freezing tray of mechanical refrigerator is used, do not permit to freeze beyond a mush. Serves 6.

#### Cinnamon Gardens Spiced Tea (Iced)

2 lemons  
2 oranges  
1/2 cup sugar  
4 cups water  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
4 whole cloves  
5 heaping teaspoons Lipton Tea.

Dissolve sugar in a little water. To this syrup add the juice from lemons and oranges, including shreds of lemon and orange rind, the cloves and cinnamon. Boil water and pour over tea; steep for five minutes; strain and pour over ingredients. After thoroughly chilled, serve in tall glasses; garnish with mint leaves. This quantity sufficient for six glasses.

#### Some Tea Facts

Black tea and green tea grow on the same bush. The difference is in its preparation and process of manufacture.

Quality or flavor of tea cannot be determined by appearance of the leaf.

Orange Pekoe is a term used to denote the size of tea leaf and has nothing to do with quality.

### HELPFUL KITCHEN DISCOVERIES

From various friends and through personal experience and observation, I have brought together a number of suggestions which I hope will prove helpful. It is the little unusual thing that distinguishes a successful home maker.

#### Shine the Sink

A greasy, messy looking sink is the bane of a good housekeeper. By dissolving a large bar of soap in two quarts of boiling water, and then adding two tablespoons of kerosene you will have a fine sink cleaner. Keep this mixture in a closed jar in a handy place. When ready for sink cleaning, pour a little on a rag, rub the sink, rinse with hot water and " presto " a bright and shining sink!

#### Handy Biscuit Cutters

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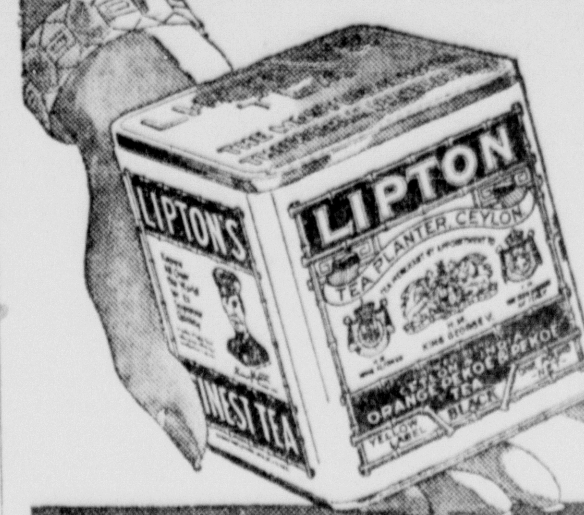
It is distressing to see your prized table-cover becoming shoddy and worn long before you are tired of it. A good way to prolong its life is to rub it occasionally with liquid wax. Always polish well after applying wax by wrapping a soft cloth around a flat iron, and using this for a polisher.

#### Illuminated Darning

One of the most unusual suggestions given to me recently was the illuminated darning for stockings. My friend is a little near sighted, (Continued top of column)

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and evening work on stockings was very difficult. When electricity was extended to her farm, she attached an extension cord to a floor plug and inserted a low watt electric bulb. She told me, "I found that by securing the electric spot light in the stocking and darning the stocking over the lighted end it enabled me to darn faster and neater, and I found the glass surface made an excellent darning."

#### For Growing Daughter

In making slip petticoats for growing girls, do not sew up the shoulder seams, but face them back for about two inches and sew on the under side of the fronts, and the under side of the backs, three snap fasteners about an inch apart. The skirt may then be adjusted at the shoulder seams to suit the length of dress. Some dresses shrink more than others and in this way one petticoat can be used for several dresses.

#### COVERED BRIDGES

Few of the younger generation have seen a covered bridge, however in New England States some of these old structures still stand.

Vermont once boasted more covered bridges than any other State, but heavy spring floods have washed out most of them.

The covered bridge dates back to Revolutionary days. It was about that time that the idea was brought over from Europe.

In days when inns and towns were few and far between, bridges were covered to give travelers shelter when caught in sudden storms. Later, in the horse-and-buggy days, many a joy-riding couple had occasion to thank the builders of covered bridges.

Modern structures of steel and concrete are replacing covered bridges, but engineers have learned something from the old spans. In mountain passes some railroad tracks are covered with what is called "snow sheds," to keep tracks clear of snow in winter.

#### MOTHER AND SON GRADUATE TOGETHER

"You're never too old to learn," believes Mrs. Bertha English, of Cramerton, N. C.

When her 17-year-old son, Bert, stepped up to get his high school diploma this year, Mrs. English went with him and got a diploma, too. She graduated after studying with Bert for seven years.

Mrs. English started in fourth grade and attended summer school, thus saving one year. Her scholastic average was 90.05.

She attended every class and did all the work required of her son and other classmates. She wrote themes and book reviews, made notebooks, recited, belonged to the school literary society, was in several of the class plays and marched in and out of class with her grade.

Mell, 13, another son of Mrs. English, was graduated from grammar school in the same exercise.

#### BOOKS FOR THE BLIND

Braille, the alphabet of the blind, is assisting justice in Illinois. The new Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, Paul Farthing, is sightless. He takes notes on court procedure in Braille by punching holes in his desk blotter.

A Frenchman of a century ago enabled thousands to lead successful lives despite blindness. Louis Braille perfected an earlier and what is claimed to be a better system of teaching the blind to read raised letters with their fingers. Instead of using raised letters, he used perforations in paper.

Briefly, his system is an alphabet consisting of holes in paper arranged in various combinations. For instance, "b" is two vertical dots. Numbers from 1 to 10 are the first 10 letters of the alphabet, preceded by a number sign.

In the U. S., most Braille book printing is done at the American Printing House for the Blind at Louisville, Ky. The printer's most recent feat is publication of a Braille edition of the popular magazine, "Reader's Digest," in three volumes, each about a foot square and more than an inch thick.

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Grasshopper poisoned bran and mash has killed many doves and quail on the South Plains. The birds eat it.

Growers of black-eyed peas in East Texas, centering around Athens, were paid \$1.50 per bushel for dry peas up to July 23.

Runnels county farmers are killing off grasshoppers with turkeys. Field tests have proven that an average turkey will eat 400 to 700 grasshoppers daily.

Cotton picking in the Rio Grande valley around McAllen is going ahead briskly. Over 12,000 bales had been ginned up to July 20.

The East Texas Elberta peach crop, according to local reports from that section, will be short this season. About one-fourth of an average crop is predicted.

County Agent Gray said Grayson county (North Texas) produced about 750,000 bushels of wheat, selling on average for \$1 per bushel. Production was 20 to 22 bushels per acre.

A new kind of cotton called Webb's Purple Leaf is being grown in the Luling section. True to its name the leaves are purple and some of the stalks have as many as seventeen bolls on them.

A baby chick, hatched in Atlanta, was found to have four legs, four wings, two backs, two breasts, two necks and one head with the breasts joined together, all under one skin. The chick lived only a short time.

A new use for watermelons was discovered by a Glade-water farmer when he squeezed the juice from a truck load of melons to extinguish a fire which broke out in the rear of his model T.

Cotton growers in Williamson county, sometimes the leading cotton-growing county of the State, are prophesying a bale of cotton to the acre on some farms because of the splendid condition of the crop on July 20th.

A calf, owned by M. M. Arrington, of Freeport, began giving milk at nine months of age. It is said the calf nurses the mother, a Jersey cow, and the cow the calf at the same time; which is as unusual as the story about the mare that would not let her mule colt nurse, so the colt was nursed by a large mother dog with pups until weaning time, then the mule was included with the pups in being refused further nursing by the dog.

Moths of the cotton boll worms have begun to transfer from corn to cotton in South-Central Texas. Leaf-worms have appeared in the Lower Rio Grande valley, and have been found as far north as both Brazos and Burleson counties. Boll weevil infestation has been increasing in South and South-Central Texas. Flea hoppers are causing some injury in Central and South Texas, according to the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

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The garlic industry in some sections of South Texas is a major crop, but not always a profitable one, due to lack of buyers and long hauls to market. A report by an A. & M. inspection crew declared the crop near La Grange to be as fine as is grown anywhere.

Old newspapers pasted on the wall made the foundation for applying a white spruce fiber paper in the bedroom of Kathleen Smith, Houston county 4-H club girl, she reported to Miss Orene McClellan, county home demonstration agent. The newspapers were smooth, held firmly to the wall and a heavy paste was used in applying the white spruce fiber paper.

An attractive green sport dress has been made at a total cost of 20 cents by Miss Elsie Muer, clothing demonstrator of the Weimar home demonstration club in Colorado county. Miss Muer bleached some feed sacks and dyed them green. She designed the dress herself and cut it from her foundation pattern. The dye cost 15 cents and the thread five cents, making a total of 20 cents.

"Common beets make good ensilage and cow feed," says Henry Goedrich of Hidalgo county. Goedrich planted 12 acres of beets for the fresh vegetable market and sold all the beets he could as fresh vegetables. However, about 30 tons were too large and were unsalable. He ran these beets through the ensilage cutter into his trench silo, covered them with about a foot of dirt, and in due time they made good beet silage. Considerable juice ran out of the beets and had to be drained from the silo, and Goedrich feels that if he had added dry bundle feed during the filling of his silo that it would have taken up the excess moisture. Goedrich added that the cows relish the beet silage more than corn silage.

Figures compiled by the Houston Safety Association show that farming is one of the most hazardous occupations. Of the 18,000 persons killed in the United States in occupational accidents during 1936, about 4,500 were killed on farms, which was the highest total of all occupations.

Mrs. M. F. (Maggie) Roberson, age 71, is a woman farmer in Donley county who is not afraid of farm work. Despite her age, she rides a cultivator, runs a go-devil, plants with a three-horse team, heads kaffir, hauls bundles, shocks feed, pulls cotton, milks cows and markets her own produce. Recently she started contour farming by staking off the contour lines herself. Her farm is a 115-acre tract.

A large part of the turkey crop in three Southwestern States is expected to be pooled as a result of the organization of the Southwestern Turkey Growers' Association. The co-operative plan bears government support, and financial aid may come from the Farm Credit Administration.

"I saved my chicken feed sacks and other cotton sacks, washed them and used them for the canvas for my kitchen," Mrs. Edgar Carlson, of Williamson county, told the members of the Weir home demonstration club recently as she pointed out the things she had done in her demonstration kitchen. Mrs. Carlson has papered her kitchen, covered the floor with new linoleum, painted the woodwork and built in a cabinet with sink. She has running water, a gas stove, electric refrigerator, electric lights, and a sewer system to take care of the kitchen sink water.

The 1937 Texas orange crop is expected to exceed 2,000,000 boxes, whereas the 1936 crop was only 747,000 boxes, according to the Texas Planning Board. The grapefruit crop is expected to triple that of 1936, running to 9,200,000 boxes as compared to 2,741,000 boxes last season.

"Hen specs" have been put on the chickens owned by A. J. Mayfield, of Hartley, to keep them from picking other chickens during molting season. The chicken can see up or down and sideways, but cannot see straight ahead; therefore it cannot pick another chicken. The "specs," made of tin, have been on the market a comparatively short while.

A goat which earns 60 cents a day is owned by Mrs. M. E. Jones, member of the Pear Ridge Home Demonstration Club, in Jefferson county, and wife of a Port Arthur postman. This goat gives three quarts of milk a day, two of which are sold at 30 cents a quart. The other quart is consumed by the Jones family. The goat's feed bill is small, never exceeding \$1 per month. Its revenue averages \$18 a month. Mrs. Jones feeds the goat cabbage, carrots, turnips, and other vegetables from her garden.

Fifty-two Uvalde county farmers and ranchmen who made reports on cut ant control work during last winter got a 79% efficiency by killing 324 cut ant towns out of 411 treated. The ranchmen and farmers purchased 114 gallons of high life in drums by pooling orders last winter. Only one of the 52 men reported that he was not interested in continuing the fight next winter which will be the fourth consecutive campaign put on in Uvalde county for killing cut ants.

Southwestern cotton shippers and railroad lines in other sections of the country were helped Aug. 1st when the minimum carload weight on cotton was reduced from 75,000 to 65,000 pounds. Shippers who have encountered difficulty in assembling 75,000 pounds to form a minimum carload lot of cotton will be greatly benefited by this reduction.

R. Canada's first cutting on 20 acres of alfalfa in Hall county made two-thirds of a ton of hay per acre in 1937, according to R. E. L. Pattillo, county agricultural agent. In 1936 the value of alfalfa produced on these 20 acres was \$1,500 gross. Cotton on adjoining 138 acres of land grossed \$1,250.

Cedar poles cut in the Agricultural Conservation Program are being utilized by Archie Kelly, Uvalde county ranchman, in building level terraces in a pasture demonstration. Rather than let the poles lie as they fall, he is fastening them to posts placed as close as is necessary to retain them on a level. Other Uvalde county farmers are planning to terrace fields this summer and fall.

"My salad bed has carrots, beets, greens and peppers," says Mrs. Ben Muenich, co-operator in the Olmost home demonstration club in Bee county. She has a bed 8 by 16 feet in which she grew plants in the early spring for transplanting to her garden. She is now growing vegetables in it that do not grow without some protection from the hot sun. During the hot part of the day, Mrs. Muenich covers the bed with a cover made of gunny sacks. The soil in the bed is specially prepared so that it is rich and will retain moisture when watered. Rows are placed from nine to 12 inches apart, making it possible to grow from 150 to 200 feet of vegetables in the bed at one time.



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J. W. Roberson, of Jackson county, has utilized his spare time by making concrete fence posts. The posts are six feet long and four inches square, each post having one piece of one-half inch steel reinforcing rod in the center. Roberson is able to pour about 25 posts at a time. The posts have cost an average of 20 cents each in excess of labor. Roberson feels confident that this concrete post will withstand the humid salt air condition in his county better than either wood or metal, he recently told D. I. Dudley, county agricultural agent.

Lambing would have been light on the S. W. McLarty farm in the Rayland community, Foard county, had there had not been silage to fall back on when the alfalfa pasture was exhausted, according to John Nagy, county agricultural agent. McLarty bought 450 ewes in March and April and started them on his alfalfa pasture. Drouth caused a shortage of pasture, but he was fortunate to have two trench silos that were filled last fall, so he carried his ewes through lambing season on silage and realized a good lamb crop.

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nerves," Erl says. Above, right, Mr. Roman enjoys good digestion and a Camel after his tense fight. "I make it a point," he says, "to smoke Camels with my meals and after 'for digestion's sake.'"

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But it was not always so. When baseball was in its infancy, players were forbidden to take money for playing! Contrast that with the salary demands of Dizzy Dean and Lou Gehrig.  
The business angle, however, is only present in organized ball. Out in the back alley, and on thousands of sandlots all over the country, baseball is still the greatest sport, still played by more boys than men.  
That's as it should be, for it was a group of boys who played the first real game of ball, back in 1839 at Coopers-town, N. Y. Leader of the group was Abner Doubleday.  
That's not saying he invented baseball. Anyone making that definite declaration must have a quick tongue ready to defend his stand, for there are many who disallow Abner Doubleday's claim to fame as originator of baseball.  
They say baseball is a direct descendant of two English games, cricket and rounders, that it had been played before, but without bases. Yet hardly an authority takes from Doubleday the credit for first laying bases. And those slabs gave the game its name.  
The bases were added one by one and, with each the size of the team was increased by two men. Finally six players clustered around the three bases. But the number of players on a team wasn't fixed. Even when the first real team, the Knickerbocker Club, of New York, was formed in 1845, anywhere from 8 to 25 men might be present on the field and all playing at the same time!  
However, by the time the first actual contest was played between the Knickerbockers and another New York Club in Hoboken, N. J., in 1846, it had been decided nine men were plenty. Sometimes now a beleaguered pitcher thinks that's not enough.  
However, this first game

set the fashion and it wasn't long before other cities had put teams on the field. Then, in 1859, the seed of the baseball business was planted. At a game in New York 50 cents admission was charged and 1,500 people paid the bill.  
Inter-city rivalry died out during the Civil War, but that didn't harm the game. The soldiers played it in camp, thus introducing it. When the latter returned home after the war, they formed teams to represent their towns.  
So the baseball business boomed into the formation of the National League in 1876. The American League came later, in 1900. But meanwhile, baseball had been going places abroad.  
In 1888, a team visited the Orient, left behind an intense curiosity about the strange game the Americans played. Successive touring nines left behind rule books and instructors. Today baseball is about as popular in Japan as over here. England, too, thought immune to the baseball bug, seems to have fallen. Reports now say the game there is growing in popularity.  
But no matter whether the rest of the world goes completely baseball crazy, the game will remain completely American.

**"BLACK RAY" FOR THE ARMY**  
Enemy air raiders, stay away from my door! The U. S. Army's "black ray" will get you. That's an apt warning if reports from Fort Monmouth, N. J., are true.  
There the new "ray" has never failed to locate instantly planes flying at night without lights. More than that, it automatically aims a beam of light, instead of an anti-aircraft gun. The device is not really a ray; it's a machine that detects the heat of a plane's engine even 20 miles away.  
So the scramble for protection from aircraft goes grimly on, even though Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless, ridiculed stories that he had developed a ray to stop airplane engines.  
Word of the "black ray" tests got out despite Army precautions. Yet the United States has one anti-aircraft measure not generally known. It's a giant "audophone" which picks up, better than any other instrument in the world, the sound of aircraft engines far off. It also aims an anti-aircraft gun.  
Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. Luke 24:49.



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# Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

**DEAR FRIENDS:**  
The last month of vacation time draws near, reminding many of us we have not yet accomplished half the things we had set out to do.  
We can look about us and see signs of summer gradually waning into autumn. The lovely flowers—most of them gone—and other forms of nature prepare for a long winter sleep. How nice it is to know that they will awaken in the spring.  
I love the autumn time of year. It is peaceful, and to me is always a happy season. After planting and working the ground, how pleasant it is to harvest and bring in the fruit, grain and cotton.  
The fruit of life may not always be material things like wheat, oats and cotton. It can be rewards. When boys and girls go to school and study, they plant the seeds of knowledge. Then they go out into life and work hard digging around the seed that they planted in school. After a while, life begins to send them rewards in the form of money, honor, position and love of their fellow-man. This to them is another kind of harvest.  
Let us not forget that nature teaches a very timely lesson—that whatever we plant we will reap. When the farmer wants to raise corn, you know, he plants corn seed. The same is true of wheat, oats and all other kinds of farm products. We know the same kind of thing we plant in the ground will usually come out of the ground. It makes no difference what kind of cultivating we do, we cannot change the KIND. Cultivating determines only the quality that will be produced. So it is with a fine young mind. Where good clean seeds are planted, good clean deeds will grow. There is no changing once the seed is sown. Be careful to plant the right KIND of seed.  
Best wishes to all my friends,  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

**D. Y. B. CLUB NEWS**  
A number of interesting letters have been received this month. I am most anxious to share them with you, so we will read them together.  
Here is a letter from that dear friend, Mrs. Mary Squires, Iredell, Texas. She says, "It was not always possible for me to take my children to Sunday school or church every week, but we went when we could. The times we could not go, I took my Bible and read to them. As they grew older, they read also and joined in our prayers. I love to see parents set examples before their children of the things they want them to do. God bless you all." Thank you, Mrs. Squires, for your letter and your wonderful example. We shall not forget it.  
Janet Griffin, Hebron, Texas, writes: "I have just joined your club, and I think it is swell. It is so much fun to write letters. I would like to hear from all the members."  
Mrs. Mary Candace Duncan, Fair, Texas, tells us in her letter: "As I sit here in my wheel-chair and think of the club, I am so thankful for the Shut-In Club and the dear friends that have brought so much happiness to me. One girl sent me four pencils. I think it was so nice of her. My given name, Candace, will be found in Acts 8:27. I hope all of you have the best of luck."  
Edna Macker, Route 2, Box 238, Shiner, Texas, says: "I come with a hearty 'hello' to all of my D. Y. B. friends. I haven't missed a copy of our Boys' and Girls' page for a long time. I am so glad to see new members steadily pouring in. As I sit and dream of the good letters each month, I am so glad there is so much love showered upon those less fortunate. Yes, each day we live may be our last; but we must always try and DO OUR BEST. Here are a few lines I have written in memory of our dear Mrs. Newman, who has gone to glory."

**SWEETLY SLEEPING**  
Dreary days have passed  
Since that mournful day  
That you went away.  
Lonesome are we here  
Thinking of you, dear.  
Though you suffered much  
Silently through the night  
While hair was turning white,  
Sleep on in peace, friend,  
In thy green and narrow bed,  
Perns waving over-head.  
We shall meet again,  
No more to weep, sadly weep,  
While you sleep, sweetly sleep.  
—Poem by Edna Macker.

Mary Smith, Dustin, Oklahoma, says in her letter: "I am a student of the Eufaula Indian school, and am home for a three months vacation." Note—The entry of Mary Smith in the "Opportunity Contest" was very fine. The judges were sorry to have to disqualify it for a prize because it exceeded the word limit of 150 words.  
Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Kentucky, writes to express her appreciation for the kindness

**D. Y. B. CLUB Membership Coupon**  
I wish to become a member of the D. Y. B. Club, promising to observe the rules as set forth under "Club Rules."  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Be sure to give age \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Let's Draw**  
This picture starts quite simply.  
And if we really try,  
We'll find a snow-white sea gull  
Flying way up high.

extended to her through the club work.  
Aunt Susan Hughes, Galveston, Texas, writes that she has missed the Shut-In list for the past two months. She says: "When this list is not in the paper, it is like a great big 'naught' for me. This is the work that I love." Aunt Susan is bed-ridden at this time, and suffers so much. With it all, she smiles and carries on in the name of her Master, Jesus Christ.  
Bertie Thompson, Royse City, Texas, is still a Shut-In. She has been a member of the club for about ten years. In fact, I believe she is the oldest member (years in the club) now with us.  
**Contest Award**  
In the June issue of the Magazine Section of this newspaper, we offered three awards for the best papers on "Why Boys and Girls Have or Do Not Have As Good An Opportunity Today As They Did One Hundred Years Ago." The manner in which you young folk responded to this contest made us very proud. The papers were splendid. It was noted that 99% of the boys and girls who entered the contest voted that boys and girls DO have a better opportunity today. There were many interesting reasons given.  
It is with pleasure that I announce the judges' decisions as follows:  
First Prize winner (two dollars in cash) to: Francis Carlson, Mador, Texas, Age 16 years.  
Second Prize winner (one dollar in cash) to: Dorothy Mitchell, Plano, Texas, Age 16 years.  
The Special Award (one dollar in cash) for the best original poem on the topic named goes to: J. W. Tomlin, Route 5, Tyler, Texas, Age 17 years.  
Congratulations to you all. Your papers were splendid. All three winners were exceptionally neat, and showed a very good use of English.

**Special Mention**  
Because of the fine composition and interesting reasons suggested, the judges wish to give Honorable Mention to: Dorothy Borchers, Yukon, Texas; Iona Faye Francis, Rosebud, Texas; Leora Jackson, Rosebud, Texas; and Edna Sue O'Neill, New Willard, Texas.  
**D. Y. B. Club Membership**  
We need YOU as a member of this club. In fact, we need every good citizen of the Southwest to join with us. This work is carried on for the enjoyment and information of boys and girls (both young and old) without cost to you except for postage stamps. There are no fees, dues or assessments at any time.  
The object of the club is to bring cheer to unfortunate people; to give well and healthy people the opportunity to do kindly deeds for the sick and bed-ridden neighbor. We also conduct contests wherein we give interesting and helpful prizes. These contests are open to club members only. We have a PEN AND PENCIL section where you can find the names of those who would like to know other young people through correspondence. In fact, we try in every way to live up to our name (D. Y. B.) Do Your Best in every thing we undertake.  
To join this club, you must be a subscriber to a newspaper which carries the Boys' and Girls' page monthly. If you do not know the name of such a paper, write to club headquarters and we will send you the name and address at once. The next requirement for membership is to fill in carefully and completely the Membership Coupon and mail AT ONCE to: Club Headquarters, Aunt Mary, Leader, Rt. 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Here are the names of some who are either bed-ridden or confined to a wheel-chair. Their long, lonely days will be made brighter if you will send a letter, newspaper clipping, poem, or some such form of sunshine into their lives. WILL YOU? Choose one or more for this month, and then select another name for next month. You do not have to spend a great deal of money to make them happy. A three-cent stamp will carry a world of joy to them.  
David B. Lewis, Route 2, Box 412, Henryetta, Okla. "I have been sick for 18 years."  
Mrs. W. T. Douer, Leo, Texas, writes: "My health is bad and I can't get out much. 61 years old."  
Mrs. M. C. Duncan, Fair, Texas, writes: "I go in a wheel chair all the time. Past 60 years of age."  
Mrs. Stella Lacy, 425 Yale St., Houston, Texas, writes: "I am 67 years old. A Shut-In for almost 4 years."  
Mrs. Alice Rust, P. O. Box 189, Beeville, Texas, writes: "I am bed-fast. 86 years—young."  
Bertie Thompson, Royse City, Texas, writes: "I am bed-fast."  
Devan James, 437 E. 7th St., San Angelo, Texas, writes: "A brave young man who must spend most of his time in a wheel chair."  
Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Big Foot, Texas, writes that both she and her husband are elderly and sick most of the time.  
Mrs. Susan F. Hughes, 1804 25th St., Galveston, Texas, writes: "A faithful member of this club. Bed-fast now most of the time."  
Mrs. Margaret Wallis, Rt. 2, Box 99, Stroud, Okla., writes: "I am shut-in and get so lonely. 32 years old."  
Miss Mattie W. Crites, Route 3, Morganton, N. Carolina, writes: "I am in bed."  
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**Pen and Pencil Pals**  
The following names are members who would like to hear from some one who needs a friend, but who is not a Shut-In. They are fine Christian people who want to spread happiness in the world: Ruby Mae Griffin, Rt. 1, Jayton, Texas; Willie Esther Hager, Madisonville, Texas; and Anna Mae Colon, Agra, Oklahoma.

**INTERESTING FACT STORIES**  
Starting this month, we are going to carry some short, history stories about our ancient civilization that has recently been more fully explored. These stories are taken from "Wonders of the Past," a book published by Wm. Wise & Co. The facts given are authentic, and can be used in reference work with the assurance that they are correct.

**THE GREAT PYRAMID**  
Of the thirty-eight pyramids built by ancient men, only seven are of any unusual significance. The most remarkable is the one known as the Great Pyramid, which was the first to be built. Today it is the best preserved of them all, having valiantly weathered forty-six centuries of fierce storms, broiling sun, earthquakes and numerous barbaric invasions.  
Most students of this First Great Wonder of the World agree that the construction began around 2644 B. C.—three hundred years before the Deluge (known as the Flood in sacred history). Many books have been written concerning this great monument in stone—all of them worth reading. Briefly I have outlined some interesting facts about this great pyramid, the study of which is vastly fascinating.  
Facts: The Great Pyramid divides the earth land area into four quarters.  
It is the only true pyramid in the world. That is, the only one with a base which is a perfect square, each side perfect lateral triangles and the corner stone a true pyramid.  
The foundation sockets are 8 inches deep, and it is the only pyramid having such sockets.  
By mathematical computation we know that the architects of the pyramids knew the length of the solar year to one-tenth of a second. They also had vast knowledge concerning astronomy, geometry and other branches of science.  
The architecture is so perfect that the seams are one-fiftieth of one inch in width. Stones varied only one one-hundredth of one inch in length of seventy-five inches. This is true in spite of the fact that there are approximately 90 million cubic feet of stone in the building, composed of nearly 2,300,000 individual stones of an average weight of 2 to 2½ tons. In order to better understand the amount of stone used—it contains sufficient stone to construct a highway 18 feet wide and 1 foot thick from New York to San Francisco, with stone to spare.  
The construction of the passages and chambers of the pyramid is accurate in measure, and shows without a doubt that the builders had much knowledge of things we do not know today.  
All chambers of the pyramid run longer from east to west than from north to south. Entrances are always at the extreme east side of the north wall, even in the grotto.  
Read for yourself the many fascinating facts uncovered in the Great Pyramid by recent explorers.

**Old Settlers' and Confederates' Reunion**  
(Continued from page 2)  
Presently a band of savage Indians, with blood-curdling warwhoops, dashed out of the brush and attacked the frontiersman and his family. A terrible fight ensued. The frontiersman, of course, won out and the crowd went wild. A large covered wagon drawn by oxen and driven by a man dressed in rawhide clothes, ended the pageant. The crowd now moved toward the tabernacle as McCreary's music signaled the opening of the afternoon session.  
"Professor" Eddins was first on the program with a Brazos Bottom folklore tale for the children. A mortuary was read by one of the prominent U. D. C. ladies of the county and taps were sounded by a great-grandson of one of the early settlers. A member of the county bar, standing behind a large wreath of flowers, delivered a memorial address. Handkerchiefs found their way to moist eyes of some of the audience—relatives and close friends of those whose names had been listed in the mortuary report.  
**A Popular Feature**  
Next came one of the most popular features of the entire reunion—an old-fashioned sing-song. President Tomlinson announced that Brother Kirkpatrick would lead a few numbers from the Sacred Harp song book. The community's best singers were grouped near the front of the tabernacle. Brother Kirkpatrick pitched his voice to do, ray, me, fa, sol, la, his hand going to the right, center and left as he kept time to the music. Everybody took the pitch and the woods rang with harmony of old-time notes, triangle, circle, square and the like.  
Square dances and the Virginia reel closed the day's program. Young and old joined in the dancing, the young boys and girls catching on quickly to the stately figures of the Virginia reel. An hour before sunset the music lagged, as did the hot and tired dancers. President Tomlinson urged them all to come back next day with well-filled dinner baskets. The men went off to hitch up teams and back out autos. Friends shook hands and extended dinner invitations for to-morrow. Granny Maxwell and I joined the caravan of homeward-bound, contributing our share of red dust to those trailing behind.  
And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Matt. 16:16.

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## Marrying Miranda

Mistress—But surely, Miranda, you are not going to marry again when the Lord just took Jim from you?

Miranda—Yassum, I sure am. As long as de Lawd takes 'em Ise gwine to marry 'em.

## Stop the Car!

Grandad, who insisted on retaining his long, bushy whiskers, was invited to an auto ride with his grandson. The boy put on a burst of speed which blew the old gentleman's whiskers over his eyes.

"Stop the car," shouted grandpa. "We're running right into a haystack."

## His First Effort

A cub reporter turned in the following copy the first day he began work on a daily newspaper:

"A man killed a dog belonging to another man. The son of the man whose dog was killed proceeded to whip the man who killed the dog of the man he was the son of. The man who was the son of the man whose dog was killed was arrested on complaint of the man who was assaulted by the son of the man whose dog the man who was assaulted had killed."

## Nevermore

The landlady of a popular boarding house in the mountains made a point of asking her departing guests to write something in her visitor's book. She was very proud of some of the names of the people inscribed in it, and of the nice things that they wrote.

"But there is one thing I can't understand," she confided to a friend, "and that is what a sour-looking man put in the book after stopping here. People always smile when they read it."

"What was it?" queried the other.

The landlady replied: "He wrote only the words: 'Quoth the Raven, nevermore!'"

# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## Time for Action

"I am grateful to you for the confidence you have reposed in me," orated the winning candidate.

"All right," said a voice in the rear, "but don't do any more reposing. Get busy."

## Some Experience

Sales manager—"Did you do any public speaking?"

Applicant for job—"Well, I proposed to a farmer's daughter over a party line once."

## On a Diet

Newly-wed shopper—"I want a shirt for my husband. He's been very ill and I have to do his shopping for him."

Salesman—"Certainly, madam. Something with stiff front and cuffs?"

Newly-wed—"Oh, no! The doctor says he must avoid everything with starch in it."

## Airplane Model

"Say," said the woman customer over the telephone, "the next time I order chicken, don't send me any more airplane fowls."

"What do you mean—airplane fowls?" asked the butcher.

"You know what I mean; all wings and machinery, and very little body."

## Busy Stork

The doctor was visiting Rastus' wife to deliver her twelfth offspring. While riding along with Rastus he saw a duck in the road.

Doctor: "Whose duck is that?"

Rastus: "Dat ain't no duck. Dat's a stork wid his legs wore off."

## Irritating to Clerks

Son (studying chemistry lesson)—"What's an example of counter irritant, Pop?"

Pop (clerk in women's ready-to-wear)—"Well, I'd say a woman who shops all day but doesn't buy anything would be a good example."

## Clock Watchers

"Excuse me, lady," said the foreman on a road job to a young woman who had answered his call at a residence nearby, "but was that you singing?"

"Yes," replied the young woman, "why did you wish to know?"

"Well, next time please don't hang onto that high note too long. My men have knocked off twice already thinking they heard the noon whistle."

## Baby Darling

Little Willie: Mom, you said the baby has your eyes and daddy's nose, didn't you?

Mother: Yes, son.

Willie: Well, he now has grandpa's false teeth and is trying to fit them in his mouth.

## Space Economizers

Caller—"How in the world do you get along with such a small kitchen in this flat?"

Mrs. Newbridge—"Oh, we manage all right by using condensed milk, by having a folding table and two folding chairs, by opening the newspaper on the fire escape and by hanging the cat in a basket out of the window."

## Smart Business

"Shine your shoes, Mister?"

"No time, Sonny."

"Well, to start the day right I'll do one for nothing."

"All right, go ahead."

"There, how does she look, Boss?"

"Fine."

"Well, for 10 cents I'll do the other one."

## Difference in Saddles

Two young American city-bred women who were visiting London, decided to go horseback-riding and went to one of London's swanky stables to hire horses.

"What kind of saddles do you prefer?" inquired the stableman.

"What kind of saddles do you have?" asked one of the women.

"Well," replied the stableman, "we have the English style saddle and the McClellan style."

The young women appeared perplexed.

"What is the difference between them?" they asked.

"The English saddle," explained the stableman, "has a flat seat and the McClellan saddle has a horn."

"We'll take the English saddle," said the brighter of the two, "we're not going to ride in traffic and won't need a horn."

## Gum and Gumption

Mark Twain is, and probably will continue to be, the widest read of all American humorists. Will Rogers was the widest seen and heard. When Rogers was asked how he won his unique position, he drawled, "Jes' gum an' gumption." And that was literally

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## Fly Time

"Did ye fish with flies?" asked an old native of his crony just back from a fishing trip.

"I'll say we did. We fished with 'em, camped with 'em, ate with 'em and slept with 'em."

## Husbands

The preacher had just finished a sermon on the duties of wives to mother their husbands.

"I want every woman who will go home and mother her husband to stand up," he said.

A little woman, who was known to be a trifle deaf, leaped to her feet.

"Ah," cried the preacher, "there is one woman who will mother her husband."

"Mother him?" exclaimed the woman, sitting down again. "I thought you said 'smother him'."

## Poultry News

### Hot Weather Hints

Egg production is usually apt to suffer during hot weather unless the flock is well cared for and since there are apt to be heavy losses from layers being overcome by the heat, there can be a real money loss unless the flock is given especial care during severe hot weather.

The management of the flock for best results during hot weather includes such things as opening doors and windows in order that a breeze may blow through the chicken house, particularly on the floor, providing fresh drinking water several times a day, and providing shade in the poultry yard if there is no natural shade available.

Making it a regular practice to move feed and water containers frequently while the birds are on growing range is a good way to maintain sanitary conditions. When feed hoppers and waterers are allowed to stand in one place continually, the birds are apt to contaminate the ground by gathering around these pieces of equipment frequently. Placing these hoppers and waterers in the shade will also make them more attractive and will help to increase feed and water consumption and there-

fore proper growth and development.

### Feeding Liquid Milk

If liquid milk is fed to poultry during the summer, it is a good plan to give to the birds early in the morning. The purpose of this is to prevent flies from gathering in large quantities around the utensils containing the milk as is likely to happen if fed during the heat of the day. Flies are carriers of tapeworm eggs and are therefore a source of infestation of tapeworms in the young stock. The growing pullets can be seriously handicapped by becoming infested with tapeworms, so it is good policy to prevent this as far as possible; feeding milk early in the morning is one way that will help.

### Keep Pullets Away From Hens

Much grief can be avoided in raising the young flock of pullets if they can be kept entirely separate from the old hens. Not only will the pullets make better growth while being separated from the hens, because they will have a better chance at the feed hoppers, but there will be less difficulty from worms and disease infection. Hens are better able to withstand diseases than pullets.

For we walk by faith not by sight. II Cor. 5:7.

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## The CLUE of the COPPER SCREEN

GEE THESE POST TOASTIES ARE SWELL, MR. PURVIS!

WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER HELPING—AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO TACKLE A TOUGH CASE.

I'LL SAY SO!

AT THE TUCKER ESTATE

THIS WINDOW WAS FORCED, MR. PURVIS.

H'MM—AND THE SCREEN WAS CUT.

THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A SINGLE CLUE!

The Metal Detector is used to discover whether two pieces of metal come from the same original piece. Purvis put a piece of the copper screen from the Tucker home and a scrap of metal from the shears in the Metal Detector. The Metal Detector proved that the metal on the shears came from the cut screen of the Tucker bedroom.

**EARLY NEXT MORNING PURVIS AND HIS SECRET OPERATORS SURPRISE THE GARDENER, MORETTA, IN HIS SHACK...**

HAND 'EM OVER, MORETTA! YOUR BIG MISTAKE WAS FORGETTING TO SCRAPE THE COPPER OFF THOSE SHEARS AFTER YOU CUT THE SCREEN.

THE JEWELS!

WE WERE RIGHT, LAURA!

**BE A SECRET OPERATOR**  
IN MY NEW LAW-AND-ORDER PATROL! GET MY NEW SECRET OPERATOR'S SHIELD AND MY SECRET OPERATOR'S MANUAL CONTAINING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS... CODES AND PASSWORDS... SECRETS OF CRIME DETECTION... HOW TO WIN PROMOTION TO HIGHER RANKS... ALSO PICTURES OF ALL MY WONDERFUL FREE PRIZES! TO BE A SECRET OPERATOR, JUST SEND ME THE COUPON BELOW, WITH TWO RED POST TOASTIES PACKAGE-TOPS.

BOYS' SHIELD (left). GIRLS' SHIELD (below). Both of polished gold bronze, satin-enamel finish. Secret Operator's Manual (at right). Shield and Manual FREE for two Post Toasties box-tops.

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MELVIN PURVIS  
LAW-AND-ORDER PATROL  
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LAURA AND JIM SEARCH DILIGENTLY FOR A CLUE TO THE MYSTERY... ONE DAY THEY APPROACH A SMALL SHACK ON A NEIGHBORING ESTATE WHERE MORETTA, THE GARDENER, KEEPS HIS TOOLS, AND--

GET OUT OF HERE, YOU! DON'T COME SNOOPING AROUND MY PLACE OR--

GEE HE'S MAD!

I WONDER WHY? LET'S COME BACK AND GIVE THAT SHACK THE ONCE-OVER WHEN HE LEAVES

THESE SHEARS I PICKED UP IN THERE HAVE FUNNY MARKS ON THEM, LAURA--LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF SHINY METAL ON THE BLADES.

LET'S TAKE THEM TO MR. PURVIS.

THAT WAS SMART WORK, LAURA AND JIM! YOU DID SOME QUICK THINKING. NOW THAT WE'VE PUT MORETTA WHERE SHEARS WON'T DO HIM ANY GOOD, AND THE TUCKER JEWELS ARE SAFE, LET'S ALL ENJOY A BIG BOWL OF

**POST TOASTIES**

POST TOASTIES SURE TASTE GOOD AFTER ALL THAT EXCITEMENT, MR. PURVIS.

YOU BET!

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